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## SLAIN BY A NEGRO

MRS. W. H. OSBORN, THE WIFE OF A FORMER GROCER WHO DID BUSINESS IN SEDALIA.

## SKULL CRUSHED BY A BLACK MAN

The Evidence Points to Yet Another Crime—St. Louis Police Put in Entire Night in Vain Search for Brutal Murderer.

Mrs. William H. Osborn, wife of a well known former Sedalian, at which time he and his brother, Samuel Osborn, conducted one of Sedalia's leading grocery stores, at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, was attacked by a negro at her home in St. Louis at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, dying six hours later.

Mrs. Osborn was a warm friend of Mrs. Frank Kruse, of this city, to whom a telegram was addressed this morning, telling of the murder.

Mr. Osborn left Sedalia some fifteen years ago, and at present is employed as a salesman for one of St. Louis' leading dry goods stores.

Today's St. Louis Republic gives the following account of the assault and subsequent death:

Fighting a desperate battle for her life with a negro, to whom she had given employment, Mrs. W. H. Osborn was attacked, robbed and left for dead in the basement of her home, at No. 4275 Laclede avenue, at 5:30 o'clock last afternoon.

She was taken to the City hospital and died six hours later.

The negro escaped.

The woman's shrieks as she was clubbed over the head and the flying black, as he escaped into the dusk, gave the alarm. Pursuit was a few minutes too late.

A trepaning operation, which the hospital surgeons at first decided to be necessary, was given up after it was found that she was dying from the blows that had crushed her temple.

The police are looking for a negro porter, who is said to have been in the basement fifteen minutes before Mrs. Osborn was found lying in a pool of blood.

A bag containing diamonds to the value of \$500, which she is supposed to have had in her clothes at the time of the assault, was not found when her clothing was searched at the hospital.

A carpenter's mallet, covered with blood and strands of hair, was found by the detectives a few feet from where the crime was committed. The mallet was taken to the station.

A large number of detectives, acting under the immediate direction of Chief Smith, spent most of last night, running down many clues.

That the black whom she had befriended with employment was the man who committed the assault, and murder was the opinion of all who worked on the case, as well as of the persons living in the house.

That the woman made a terrific fight was shown abundantly by the scattered blood and other signs in the narrow room where the crime was committed.

Mrs. Patrick J. Taaffe, who lives in the flat below the Osborns, says Mrs. Osborn hired a negro to take the place of the porter she had dismissed three weeks ago.

"Today I heard her in the cellar, showing the new man how to run the furnace," said Mrs. Taaffe. "At about fifteen minutes after 5 o'clock I heard some one in the cellar, singing and working around. A few minutes later Mrs. Osborn went down and in a short time I heard her scream for help. I saw Mr. Gray, who lives up stairs, and with him I went down and found her lying in front of the furnace."

The police at the station just around the corner were notified at once. Special Officers Barton and Cahill went quickly to the cellar, being followed by practically all the officials and patrolmen who were in the station at the time.

Mrs. Osborn was lying on her back in a large pool of blood. The officers say there was unmistakable evidence that another crime had been attempted.

While the officers were questioning the people of the house the husband of the injured woman arrived home and learned for the first time of the crime.

Close questioning brought out the fact that he was ignorant of his wife's having hired negroes to do the work about the house, which he sup-

posed his wife attended to in his absence.

He said the only time there ever had been a negro employed was about three months ago, when the janitor of a neighboring building beat some carpets. The details which all the other people about the place told of the hiring and dismissing of negroes apparently were news to Mr. Osborn.

Andrew Gray and his wife and John Black and Grover Harmon also live in the flat building rented by the Osborns. Mrs. Gray was questioned by the police. She gave information that resulted in the detaining of several detectives to search for a man whose name is kept secret.

Gray, Black and Harmon were taken to the station, where the latter

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## THE MUSICAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT AT ELKS' CLUB THIS FORENOON.

## ENJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

Miss Mae Hunicke, Vocalist; Miss Mabel DeWitt, Pianist, and Miss Alice Brown, Violinist, Each Gave Numbers.

The annual Christmas program was given by the Ladies' Musical club this morning, and, as always, was much enjoyed.

The songs, filled with the Christmas message of comfort and good cheer, were charmingly given by Miss Hunicke, who is the possessor of a rich mezzo-soprano voice of great possibilities.

Miss Brown's appearance at the club is always hailed with delight. Her recent study has much improved her art. In addition to the brilliant Zigeunerweisen of Sarasate, she gave Miss Hunicke a most sympathetic obbligato in "The Heavenly Message" of Combs.

Miss DeWitt is a new and most valued member of the club. Her brilliant playing is a feature of any program on which she has a place.

This is the club's last meeting until January 5. Today's program follows:

Paper—"Christmas Legends and Carols" Miss Jessie Blair.

Piano—Barcarole.....Moszkowski  
Witches' Dance.....McDowell  
Etude Op. 25, No. 9.....Chopin  
Songs—"He Shall Feed His Flock".....Handel  
From the Messiah

Christmas Song.....Adam  
The Tale of the Turkey.....Spaulding

Violin—Zigeunerweisen.....Sarasate  
Songs—The Heavenly Message.....Combs  
The Birds' Christmas.....Chapinade  
Ho! Saint Nick.....Gaynor

Piano—"Bourée".....Bach  
Ballade.....Liszt

## FACTORY HAS GOOD YEAR

The Lamy People Well Pleased With Their Business.

The J. A. Lamy Manufacturing company, according to one of the stockholders, has done a remarkably good business during the past year.

According to the same authority, the company now has on file twice as many orders to be filled the coming spring as they had during 1905, which is a very good indication that the company is flourishing.

All of the firm's salesmen will wind up their year's business within the next few days and will remain at home until after the first of the year.

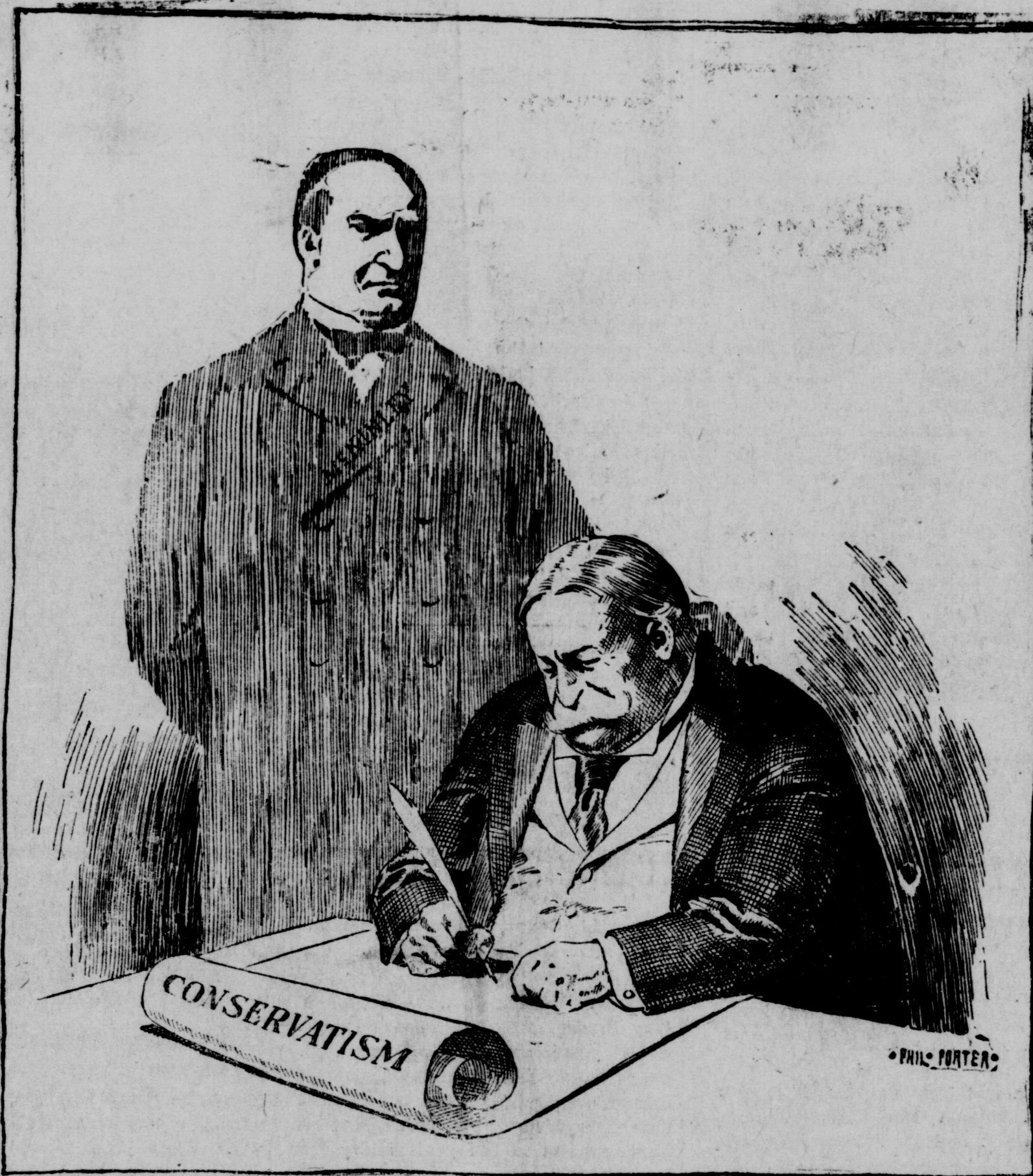
## MAY COME TO SEDALIA

Bridal Couple United in Wedlock Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Jennie Shippy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shippy, of one and one-half miles south of Sedalia, was united in marriage to Joseph Colister, a prosperous young farmer of Centerville, by a Catholic priest at Holden at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The bridal couple is now visiting home folks at Centerville, but has not decided whether to remain there or to come to Sedalia to reside.

## "MY POLICIES"



## TEN MET DEATH

THIRTY-FOUR OTHERS WERE INJURED IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK TODAY.

## CARS DOWN STEEP ENBANKMENT

George Gould and One of His Sons Were Passengers on the Train, but Neither of Them Was Injured.

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 15.—Ten persons were killed and thirty-five injured when four cars of passenger train No. 11 of the Southern railway were dashed down a fifty-foot embankment from a trestle, near here, early today. The names of the reported dead are:

John A. Brodnax, Greensboro, N. C.; V. E. Halcomb, Mount Airy, N. C.; Frank W. Kilby, Portsmouth, Va.; A. F. Cone, superintendent Richmond division Southern railway; C. W. White, traveling auditor; Pullman conductor, flagman and two unidentified men.

George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars, bound from Norfolk to Thomasville, N. C., but neither was injured.

The cars rolled into a creek at the bottom of the embankment, and many had a narrow escape from drowning.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Devotional Exercises Led by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

The weekly exercises of the Sedalia High school were conducted at the school auditorium this forenoon.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the devotional exercises, following with an interesting discourse. Miss Martha M. Letts, principal, then made a few remarks, after which Prof. I. N. Farris rendered a delightful piano number.

Next week's program will be rendered on Friday, instead of Wednesday, on which day the annual Christmas program will be carried out.

## ENJOYED "TACKY" PARTY

Miss Myrtle Vaught Entertained Company of Friends.

Miss Myrtle Vaught very pleasantly entertained a company of lady and

gentlemen friends at her home, 523 East Howard street, last night, the occasion being merely a social gathering.

During the evening various games were played, and Miss Ollie Gordy and Jesse Shoemaker were awarded the prizes for being the "tackiest" guests.

At a late hour refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes, voting the affair a pleasing success.

The guest list was: Misses Ollie Standley, Ora Anthony, Ollie Gordy, Lucy Simmons, Edith Standley, Rebecca Love, Nettie Trale, Myrtle Vaught; Messrs. Harry Hoover, Henry Storie, Will Finch, Jesse Shoemaker, Clifford Estabrook, John Steger, Percy Estabrook, Ernest Vaught and Mr. and Mrs. David Vaught.

## A JOKE ON FATHER

ANTICIPATED SHUTTING OFF OF WATER AND WAS PREPARING FOR IT.

## AN INCIDENT AT CARTHAGE, MO.

Carried the Hose Upstairs in Order to Fill the Bathtub, When It Was Only Necessary to Turn the Faucet.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 15.—There is one man in Carthage that is not likely to forget about the water famine very soon. The main reason is that his friends won't let him. When the water pressure first began to get weak the gentleman in question concluded to stock up for an emergency. Therefore he secured a hose, which he attached to a hydrant and gleefully filled up all the tubs, wash boilers, buckets and pans that he could find.

Then he decided to do the job up right and fill the bath tub on the second floor. He found a ladder, placed it against the side of the house and with considerable difficulty dragged the hose up and was filling up the tub with the precious liquid at a great rate when his daughter discovered what was up.

"Father, what in the world are you doing?" she exclaimed.

"My dear," he replied, "can't you see that I am filling the bath tub with water which we are liable to need?"

"Yes, but why did you drag that hose up here when you could have filled the tub by turning on the faucet?"

And he hasn't heard the last of it yet.

## GAVE ALL FOR GIRL

ALLEGED THAT MAN LEFT WIFE, HOME AND CHILDREN TO WED AGAIN.

## IT CAUSED A DECIDED SENSATION

A Real Estate Man Followed Valerie Wiler, 17 Years Old, to Chillicothe—Married in Wyandotte—He Confesses It.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—A young wife, a good business and three children, all forgotten for the sake of a pretty black-haired girl the age of his oldest daughter, was the substance of the confession of B. F. Hughes, of 130 North Hardesty avenue, a real estate dealer with offices in the Reliance building, made last night at police headquarters to Norman Woodson, an assistant prosecuting attorney.

Hughes admitted that December 7 he and Valerie Wiler, 17 years old, of 1622 Madison street, had been married by Van B. Prather, probate judge of Wyandotte county, Kansas.

Hughes was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Mary Wiler, mother of Valerie. He was taken to police headquarters.

After he had made his confession to Mr. Woodson, his cousin, Roland P. Hughes, a former prosecuting attorney, and B. F. Hughes, Jr., his 20-year-old son, a clerk in the First National bank, were sent for and spent several hours in consultation with the prisoner, who was held in the matron's room.

Benjamin F. Hughes is 55 years old. He was married April 6, 1882, to Miss Annie M. Franklin. The wedding was in Osborn, Mo., where both lived, and was performed by the Rev. James E. Hughes, a Baptist minister, an uncle of the groom.

The Mrs. B. F. Hughes who lives at 130 North Hardesty avenue, refused last night to discuss the charge against her husband.

"We were married in 1882," Mrs. Hughes said. "My husband formerly lived in St. Louis county and we came here from Glasgow, Mo. I have my marriage certificate. I do not know where my husband is now."

The Hugheses have lived in Kansas City about two years. They own their home. There are three children, two boys and a girl. The girl is 10 years old and the second boy 16.

"Do not talk," the mother of Miss Wiler said to her daughter last night when she was asked about her marriage with Hughes. Mrs. Wiler, Miss Wiler and another daughter, Miss

Bernice Wiler, had just returned to their home, 1622 Madison avenue.

## The Christmas Services.

As Christmas falls on Saturday, the Democrat-Sentinel would be glad to print in next Sunday's issue the programs of the several churches that are to be carried out in celebration of Christmas.

If pastors of the respective churches will make announcement of their Christmas exercises, both church and Sunday school, in their church announcements next Sunday morning, the 19th, it will be appreciated by the Democrat-Sentinel management.

## The Schools Are to Close.

The public and parochial schools of the city, following the custom of years, will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 24, to remain so until Monday, January 3.

## DIDN'T KISS PUPIL

ILLINOIS TEACHER PROVES HER INNOCENCE AND GIVEN SUM OF \$2,000.

Miss Amelia Barth Sued Milledgeville, Ill., School Director Who Said 14-Year-Old Lao Sat on Her Lap.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 15.—Miss Amelia Barth, a school teacher, residing in Milledgeville, north of this city, received a \$2,000 verdict from a jury in the Carroll county circuit court in her suit against R. S. Hanna, a member of the Milledgeville board of education, for slander.

Miss Barth asked for damages of \$10,000, maintaining that the statements that the school director had circulated not only injured her reputation as a school teacher, but reflected on her morals, wounded her heart, made her the laughing stock of Carroll county, and that she was unable to get employment in any school in Carroll county.

The teacher said Hanna, the school director, circulated a report that she had held a 14-year-old boy, Walter McComb, on her lap, and she allowed the boy to kiss and hug her, and that she returned the caresses.

In court Hanna maintained that this was the truth, and placed his daughter on the witness stand to prove the assertion. Miss Barth proved her side by all the pupils of the school and the youth in question.

## MEETING OF THE LEAGUE

Five New Members Were Admitted at Last Night's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic league of Sacred Heart church was held at the parish rooms last night at 8:15 o'clock.

Besides the routine business, the Communion day was changed from the second to the third Sunday and the meeting night to the following Wednesday.

Although it caused much criticism among the members, the majority voted to open the rooms only once a month, except for reading purposes.

After receiving five new members the meeting adjourned until January 19th.

## BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Dr. D. J. Loofbourrow and Miss Mabelle Bradley.

Dr. D. J. Loofbourrow and Miss Mabelle Bradley, cousin to Mrs. S. E. Cotton, will be quietly married at the Smith and Cotton residence, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

This will be a surprise to her many friends, who will unite in sincere congratulations to these happy, prominent young people.

The wedding will be strictly private because of a recent death in the home.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church.

## Aged Lady Is Quite Ill.

Mrs. Sarah M. Short, aged 78 years, is critically ill with pneumonia fever at the home of Mr. E. M. Gresham, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue. Mrs. Mary Curran, one of the best nurses in the city, has been engaged to nurse the patient.

## WOMAN DRUGGED

HAD \$10,000 WORTH OF BONDS AND JEWELRY ON HER PERSON WHEN ATTACKED.

## IS MUCH MYSTERY IN THE CASE

Her Husband, Who Married Her in Kansas City, Cannot Explain—If Robbery Was Object, Thieves Were Frightened Away.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Dazed from the effects of chloral, administered by a thug as yet unidentified, with the intent to rob her, and suffering from a wound on the head, Mrs. William F. Cummins, of Oakland, who until less than a month ago was Mrs. William P. Stewart, of St. Louis, lies in a hospital at Monterey, where she was found in a critical condition late Monday night in a disreputable section of the city.

On her person were bonds worth nearly \$10,000 and jewels worth several thousand dollars. Whoever attacked her evidently had been frightened away before he could rob her.

Mrs. Cummins is the wife of William F. Cummins, a well-to-do broker and commission man of Oakland. The pair came here less than a month ago, having been married November 4 in Kansas City at the home of the bride's sister.

Her mother, Mrs. Daniels, nearly 80 years old, lives at Carmel-by-the-Sea, near Monterey, and in answer to an urgent message that Mrs. Daniels was very ill, Mrs. Cummins left three days ago for that place.

The bonds she carried were her mother's, for whom she has transacted much business. How she came to Monterey is a mystery to her husband, who left Oakland yesterday to be at his wife's bedside. Before leaving, he said:

"My wife and I were married in Kansas City November 4. She was Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of St. Louis, and for years was secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in that city. She is 53 years of age, a woman of exemplary habits and the statement which has been made that she may have been drinking is scandalous. She carried her jewelry with her as well as her mother's bonds."

## MANY WEDDING GIFTS

For a Popular Sedalia Girl to Be Married Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Opal D. Collier to J. B. Ellison, anticipated in the Democrat-Sentinel last Thursday, will be solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Collier, 405 North Quincy avenue.

Twenty intimate friends of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony, which will be pronounced by the Rev. W. F. Jones, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district.

Immediately after the wedding a luncheon will be served. The bridal couple will remain in Sedalia until the first of the year, when they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm, east of Smithton.

In anticipation of the wedding, Miss Collier, who is one of Sedalia's most charming young ladies, has received a number of beautiful and expensive wedding gifts.

## AN AUTOMATIC COUPLER

Patent Granted George Murray, Former Sedalian.

George Murray, a former resident of Sedalia and a brother-in-law of ex-County Judge I. N. Danforth, who is now employed by the American Steel Co., has secured a patent on an automatic coupler, which promises to net him a large income.

Mr. Murray devised the invention while at work for the steel company, and has been assured of the support of the corporation in proving the worth of his invention.

Entertained By Miss Poteet.

Miss Florence Poteet, one of the city's most charming young entertainers, entertained very informally five couples of friends at her West Broadway residence Tuesday night.

The home was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations, and at a late hour refreshments were served.



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**THE SOCIALISTS ABROAD.**

According to the Review of Re-  
views, one of the most significant  
phases of the present shift and play  
of political forces in Europe is the  
steady gain in the socialistic vote,  
particularly on the continent.

In England every bi-election shows  
the important influence of the social-  
istic factor in British politics. The  
socialistic electors hold the bal-  
ance of power in more than one dis-  
trict in Greater London, although in  
the municipal elections held on Nov.  
1 in Liverpool, Bradford, Coventry  
and several smaller cities, the social-  
ist candidates were defeated.

It is in the parliaments of the con-  
tinent, however, that the present po-  
litical strength of socialism is most  
strikingly shown. At the October  
election in several of the German  
states there were several notable so-  
cialistic victories. Of the sixteen  
seats contested for late in October,  
representing Berlin in the Prussian  
Landtag, the socialists captured four-  
teen, as compared with eleven in the  
preceding election. This triumph is  
made more significant by the fact  
that in the preceding election of Nov.  
3, the socialistic vote is represented  
as being 44,000, as against 26,000 at  
the election last year, while the united  
poll of all the opponents fell off  
from 8,600 to 8,100.

The results in Baden showed a so-  
cialist victory in twenty districts, as  
against twelve hitherto. In Saxony  
the socialists captured twenty-four  
seats, as against one in the preced-  
ing election.

**SALT AND THE TARIFF.**

Salt is an absolute necessity of hu-  
man and animal life. Sodium chloride  
(salt) is an essential element of the  
human blood. Life would be impos-  
sible without it. The Taft-Payne-Ald-  
rich tariff bill therefore placed a tax  
on life itself when it increased the  
tariff on salt.

The people are now reaping the

fruits of the Taft-Payne-Aldrich tariff  
policy in the increased cost of this  
as well as practically all other nec-  
essaries of life.

Dealers are being notified that on  
coarse grades prices have been in-  
creased from 75 cents to \$1.25 a ton,  
while table and dairy grades are ad-  
vanced from \$2 to \$2.25 a ton.

About 2,500,000 tons of salt are con-  
sumed in the United States every  
year, so if the average increase is  
50 cents a ton, the trust will add \$1,  
250,000 to its annual profits.

And, which is no more essential to  
life than salt, still remains on the  
free list. This is due not to any be-  
nevolence on the part of the Taft-  
Payne-Aldrich tariff promoters, but  
solely to the fact that no scheme has  
yet been devised to successfully cor-  
ner the salt market.

**FAKIRS' EVIDENCE UNTRUST-  
WORTHY.**

Dr. Cook may be a fakir. But the  
use of fakirs by his enemies to dis-  
credit Dr. Cook does not prove that  
he is one.

When the figure of a man unblush-  
ingly relates that he received money  
to aid in perpetrating a fraud he prac-  
tically admits that he is capable of  
committing unlimited fraud, if paid  
for the act; and then he can be  
bought to make a public declaration  
that his confession has been pur-  
chased.

Such a creature will sell his word  
and then sell his own contradiction  
of what he has said, confessing that  
his word has been bought, and then  
take money for reaffirming his first  
statement, and continue the perfor-  
mance as long as he can find purchas-  
ers.

Albert T. Patrick complains that  
he is legally dead and that the state  
therefore has no right to keep him in  
prison. But a dead man ought not  
to kick on his quarters if the other  
prisoners don't object.

You will have to hurry with that  
Christmas shopping, and don't forget  
to trade at home.

The kind of economy the federal  
administration may be expected to  
exercise has the strongest accent on  
the second syllable.

It is just possible that the latest  
defector of Dr. Cook may have a  
screw loose.

**Two Days' Window Bazaar.**

Window bazaar, Stanley Coal Co.'s  
office, 315 Ohio, Thursday and Friday,  
by ladies of East Sedalia Baptist  
church. Fancy goods of all kinds;  
hand made.

After exposure and when you feel  
a cold coming on, take Foley's Ho-  
ney and Tar, the great throat and  
lung remedy. It stops the cough, re-  
lieves the congestion, and expels the  
cold from your system. Is mildly  
laxative. Refuse substitutes. Arling-  
ton Pharmacy.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and  
Vigoral flour.

The German Methodist Epworth  
League will give a sauerkraut, weiner-  
wurst and rye bread social at the pa-  
ronage, 115 East Sixth street, Thurs-  
day afternoon and evening; 15c.

**Dog Case Is Dismissed.**

The James Wilkerson dog license  
case, which has been hanging fire for  
weeks, was finally dismissed by Po-  
lice Judge H. M. Gresham today.

All Trimmed Hats Must Go.  
Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street,  
will sell all trimmed hats regardless  
of cost until January 1.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vig-  
oral flour.

**PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.**

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 15.  
Miss Lillie Everhart and Miss Pan-  
sy Garrett spent Sunday with Misses  
Armeda and Nora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett and two  
children, Leo and Marvel, spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bohon.

The members of Pleasant Hill  
church are busy preparing for the  
Christmas tree, which will be held  
at the church on Christmas night.

Miss Esther Reynolds spent Sun-  
day with Miss Minnie Schneider.

Homer Baugh and Miss Della Din-  
widdle came out from Sedalia Sun-  
day and spent the day with Miss Din-  
widdle.

**How's This!**

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any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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fancy 1-lb carton, 50c;  
fancy 1-lb carton, 40c;  
fancy 1-lb packages, 35c.  
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ported table raisins that  
can be obtained. Finest  
California layer raisins,  
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**CRESCA FIGS**

and figs and stuff dates  
in baskets; 1-lb basket  
Cresca figs, 35c; 2-lb bas-  
kets Cresca figs, 60c; 2-lb  
baskets. Cresca figs and  
stuff dates, the dates en-  
riched with glace pine-  
apple, ginger and nuts;  
each, 75c; 2-lb glass jars  
Cresca figs, each.... 75c

**DELICIOUS CIDER**

Sweet cider, made from  
sound apples, and the  
flavor is delightful, per  
gallon, 35c; boiled cider,  
per bottle ..... 30c

**APPLE BUTTER**

Richelle brand, made  
sound, ripe apples and  
granulated sugar; could  
not be made, purer or  
more delicious; 3-lb stone  
jars ..... 40c

**HICKS  
THE GROCER**

widdle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J.  
Dinwiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and  
son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. F. M. Garrett and son, Wil-  
bur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schnelder and  
Mrs. Louella Mosby spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohon.

**SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.**

It Can Only Be Had Where There Is  
No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants  
soft, glossy hair must be free of dan-  
druff, which causes falling hair.  
Since it has become known that dan-  
druff is a germ disease, the old hair  
preparations that were mostly scalp  
irritants, have been abandoned, and  
the public, barbers and doctors in-  
cluded, have taken to using Newbro's  
Herpicide, the only hair preparation  
that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd,  
Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide  
not only cleanses the scalp from dan-  
druff and prevents the hair falling  
out, but promotes a new growth.  
Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c  
in stamps for sample to The Herpi-  
cide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.  
Scotten Drug Company.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants  
"Vigoral" and "S" Flour. ....

Go to McGinley's for well known  
"S" and Vigoral flour.

Don't waste your money. There  
are plenty of good uses for it. Don't  
pay 40 to 50 cents a pound for baking  
powder. K C Baking Powder is guar-  
anteed to do better work, and it saves  
you 30 cents on a pound can.

**Wine r**

and the Holiday Season are  
welcome periods. A year ago  
we reminded you to prepare  
for both by saving part  
of your earnings. Many needed  
our suggestion and now have a  
savings account to their  
credit. If you have no savings  
account it is not too late to  
begin. Make up your mind to  
start an account TODAY—a  
dollar will do it.

**Sedalia Trust Co.**

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

Fourth and Ohio.

**THE GIRL WAS KIDNAPED**

Alma Kellner's Cousin Thinks She Is  
Held for Ransom.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A substan-  
tial reward is now believed by the po-  
lice to be the only thing which will  
restore Alma Kellners, the missing 8-  
year-old Louisville girl, to her home.  
Many members of her family are said  
to share this opinion, the latest con-  
vert to which is Circuit Judge Joseph  
Pryor, who called on Governor Wil-  
son last night to offer a reward.

Despite the assertion by a promi-  
nent relative of the Kellners that  
"Alma will be home Tuesday" skepti-  
cism was in evidence here yesterday.  
Many believe the child is dead, a dis-  
patch from Sandusky, O., relating to  
the finding of the body of an 8-year-  
old girl, reviving speculation along  
that line. There is no intimation,  
however, that the Sandusky victim is  
Alma.

Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer  
and cousin of the Kellners, said he  
believed Alma had been kidnaped and  
was being held for ransom some-  
where in Louisville.

He believed a demand for money  
would be made in time, but thought  
the wide publicity given the case  
would postpone any advances by the  
kidnapers for the present. Mr. Fehr  
said he had been strongly advised  
against offering any reward.

The peculiar properties of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy have been  
thoroughly tested during epidemics of  
influenza, and when it was taken in  
time we have not heard of a single  
case of pneumonia. Sold by all  
dealers.

**CONVICTED OF MURDER**

McDonald County Farmer's Punish-  
ment 99 Years in Prison.

Mount Vernon, Mo., Dec. 15.—A  
jury in the Lawrence county circuit  
court yesterday found Charles S.  
Heath, a wealthy McDonald county  
farmer, guilty of murder in the first  
degree, and fixed his punishment at  
imprisonment in the penitentiary for  
ninety-nine years.

Heath was charged with murdering  
Clarence Mosier, a school teacher, in  
McDonald county in February, 1907.  
Heath was convicted before and sen-  
tenced to forty-five years in the peni-  
tentiary, but the case was reversed  
and remanded back for a new trial by  
the supreme court.

**Circuit Court Entries.**

The following docket entries were  
made in circuit court today:  
W. A. Voight vs. Missouri Pacific  
railway, damages; judgment by con-  
sent for plaintiff for \$200.

R. B. Jenkins vs. W. R. Jackson,  
ejectment; suit filed.

**Use Menefee's \$2.65 Flour.**

In order to prove that this flour is  
strictly first class, we offer \$10 to any  
one who can say that a single sack  
has been returned up to date.

For Supper, 175; for Lunch, 75.

The Christian church ladies had 175  
patrons at 35 cents each at their  
chicken pie supper at the church pa-  
rors last night, and about seventy-five  
patrons at the 15 cents' lunch at the  
noon hour today. The menu was ex-  
cellent, and it was served in a splen-  
did manner.

**Colds Cause Headache.**

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the  
world wide Cold and Grip remedy, re-  
moves cause. Call for full name.  
Look for signature, E. W. GROVES.  
25c.

**Benton County Man Fined.**

William Hogan, who owns a sixty-  
acre farm near Lincoln, Mo., in Ben-  
ton county, was fined \$1 and costs by  
Justice J. B. Rickman today for dis-

**Holiday Footwear!****Shoes and Slippers For Big Folks and Little Folks**

Pumps for Young Men.

Party Slippers for Young Ladies

Rubbers, Leggings—Everything  
in the Shoe Line

USEFUL PRESENTS

**WM. COURTNEY.**

turbing the peace and threatening to  
assault Deputy Constable Brown last  
night.

**DOES IT SUIT YOU**

Dan Wilcox, the enterprising drug  
gist, at 104 West Main street, Sed-  
alia, Mo., is having such a large run  
on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure  
and Nerve Tonic, and hears it so  
highly praised that he now offers to  
guarantee it in every case to cure all  
forms of Kidney Troubles and Nerv-  
ous Disorders.

He pays for it if it does not give  
you entire satisfaction.  
If you use it, it is his risk not  
yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Label Ex-  
tra Strength, \$1.00, sent by mail un-  
der positive guarantee.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigoral  
hard wheat flour.

Buy "The Shepherd of the Hills" at  
Scott's Book Store; now 50c.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of  
"S" and Vigoral flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

**SPRING FORK ITEMS.**

Spring Fork, Dec. 15.  
Peter Donahoe spent Saturday  
night and Sunday in Sedalia.

Mrs. G. H. Rider returned home one  
day last week from a few days' visit  
with her daughter in Kansas City.

Miss Lena Bruce, teacher at South

Side, was a passenger to Sedalia Fri-  
day evening, returning home Sunday.  
Mr. Barnum, traveling light sales-  
man, spent one day last week at the  
home of P. J. Donahoe.

J. O. DeHaven has sold 150 bush-  
els of corn to Eugene Sullivan, which  
he is delivering at present.

Fred Helsley, of Windsor, was in  
this section Monday on business.

Col. C. L. Bruce is shipping hogs  
from here to the St. Louis market  
today.

We are having some real winter  
weather at present. The ground is  
covered with snow and the thermom-  
eter is down almost to zero.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H.,  
writes: "About a year ago I bought  
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Rem-  
edy. It cured me of a severe case of  
kidney trouble of several years'  
standing. It certainly is a grand,  
good medicine and I heartily recom-  
mend it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

**"Unity combines scattered forces into  
a powerful factor."**  
—Horace.

In the co-operation of small  
accounts under bank executives  
with a fixed purpose, scattered  
forces become a mighty power.

**Moral: Combine your forces with ours  
for mutual advantage.**

W. T. Hutchinson, President.  
Grant Crawford, Vice President.  
W. H. Powell, Cashier.  
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.  
Capital, \$100,000.  
Surplus, \$100,000.  
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

H. W. HARRIS, President. W. A. Latimer, Cashier.  
D. H. SMITH, Vice President. C. B. WALLACE, Assistant Cashier.  
GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY.

**THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK**

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.  
CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.00 SURPLUS FUND... \$50,000.00  
Issues Drafts and Letters of Credit available in all parts of  
the world. Equipped to handle accounts of individuals, merchants, man-  
ufacturers, corporations, banks and bankers. The large capital and  
surplus of the bank, its financial position, and its reputation for  
sound banking methods, are among the substantial advantages of-  
fered to present and prospective patrons.

To Maintain and Increase These Advantages is the Policy of the Management.

Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Merts, S. C. Gold, D. H. Smith,  
J. T. Montgomery, J. N. Dalby, W. A. Latimer and H. W. Harris.

H. F. YANCEY, Pres.  
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier,  
W. D. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

**The Sedalia National Bank**

Does a General Banking Business.

Note Its Directors:—  
E. F. YANCEY, W. H. EVANS, MARTIN REINER,  
H. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,  
HENRY LAMB, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't wait for an invitation, but go to this progressive bank  
and do your business.



## TWO WEEKS MORE THEN WE MOVE

You'll soon be deprived of buying merchandise at such low prices

### Removal Sale of OVERCOATS

Men's and young men's \$7.50 overcoats, Removal Sale price ..... **3.88**  
Men's and young men's \$12.50 overcoats, Removal Sale price ..... **7.88**  
One lot of boys' overcoats, small sizes; \$2 values ..... **98c**  
One lot of boys' \$6.00 overcoats, Removal Sale price ..... **2.99**

### Removal Sale of MEN'S SUITS

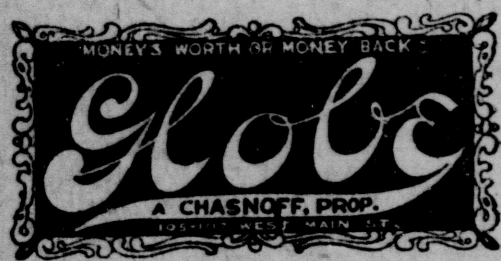
\$8.00 and \$10.00 men's and young men's suits ..... **4.99**  
\$11.00 and \$11.50 men's and young men's suits ..... **6.87**  
\$12.50 and \$13.50 men's and young men's suits ..... **7.88**  
\$15.00 and \$16.50 men's and young men's suits ..... **9.98**  
\$18.00 and \$20.00 men's and young men's suits ..... **11.98**  
\$22.50 and \$25.00 men's and young men's suits ..... **14.85**  
\$27.50 men's and young men's suits ..... **16.95**  
\$30.00 men's and young men's suits ..... **19.75**

### Removal Sale of BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$2.00 suits, double breasted coats, straight or knickerbocker pants; Removal Sale price ..... **1.39**  
Boys' \$3.50 suits, all colors and sizes. We regard these suits as one of the best bargains in the Removal Sale at ..... **1.98**  
Boys' \$4.50 worsted suits, double breasted coats, straight or knickerbocker pants; Removal Sale price ..... **2.98**

#### CLIP THIS OUT.

Bring it here tomorrow and buy men's half wool hose for 6 1/2c a pair. Tomorrow, one day only, with coupon only.



Fell Down the Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Allie Gresham, wife of U. G. Gresham, a carpenter at the M. K. & T. shops, had her right arm painfully injured by falling down the cellar stairs at her home yesterday. Dr. H. B. Cole is the attending physician.

## SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

### WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 14, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Marion C. Jarvis and wife to G. G. and C. A. Gimble, wd., property northeast corner of Ninth and Hancock streets, and also property northeast corner of Ninth street and Ingram avenue, \$1, and other considerations.

Louis Wadleigh to L. B. Ream, qcd., 15 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., \$200.

John C. Muller and wife to Paul Steffens, wd., 44 acres of land in Cedar twp., \$2,200.

Walter Willes and wife to Charles H. Irwin, wd., 120 acres of land in Washington twp., \$5,400.

John F. Rochford to Patrick F. Sullivan, wd., an undivided one-half interest in 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., \$1,000.

Cynthia M. Holdner to F. D. Ormond, qcd., property on north side of Main street, in West Sedalia, \$500.

John Charles Spickert to James R. Caldwell, wd., 100 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., \$6,165.

Lon Davis and wife to A. H. Gorrill, wd., property in the town of Dresden, \$400.

John W. Estes and wife to Harley E. Benscoter, wd., 80 acres of land in Heaths' Creek twp., \$4,000.

Greenbury Miller to Jake Miller, wd., 26 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork twp., \$1,200.

John Charles Spickert to Walter Willes, wd., 100 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., \$6,100.

A. E. Leslie and wife to E. D. Clark, wd., property northeast corner of Park and Wilkerson streets, \$400.

Alice E. Perdue to Ethel A. McGowan, wd., 55 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., \$1,400.

R. B. Lee and wife to A. H. Conley, wd., property south side of Ninth street, between Summit and Engineer avenues, \$1,500.

A. H. Conley to Flora Lee, wd., property south side of Ninth street, between Summit and Engineer avenues, \$1,500.

West Side Improvement Co. to William W. and Mary E. Leach, wd., property east side of Beacon street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, \$1,050.

Lillie Anderson et al to Sarah E. Ash, wd., undivided interest in 40 acres of land in Heaths' Creek twp., \$1,555.56.

Charles Clyde Alcorn and wife to G. E. and Lottie B. Alcorn, wd., 19 acres of land in Sedalia twp., \$300.

George Kroenke and wife to H. K. Bente, wd., property on west side of Dal-Whi-Mo court, \$3,250.

Walter Willes and wife to Isaac L. Gregory, wd., 20 acres of land in Washington twp., \$475.

Charles E. Garrett and Dorothy S., his wife, to William M. Alcorn, wd., property northeast corner of Fifteenth and Hancock streets, \$1, and exchange of property.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigor flour.

## WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

DECEMBER 17.  
JAS. P. BICKERTON  
Presents the Cyclone Comedian

## CHARLEY GRAPEWIN

—IN—  
Above the Limit  
A New Comedy in Three Acts

—BY—  
GEORGE GRAPEWIN AND  
GEORGE TOTTEN SMITH.

Prices—25c to \$1.50.  
Curtain at 8:15.  
Carriages, 10:45.

### Country People Get License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Franklin Curry, of Longwood, and Miss Minnie May Marcum, daughter of J. R. Marcum, of Hughesville. Judge Hoffman married them.

### The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie Bly in N. Y. Graphic)

The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over here that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

### Notice For Boys



Here are Christmas Presents:  
Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles from ..... \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Bridles ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Riding Crops ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Saddle Blankets ..... 50c to \$1.25  
Lariat Ropes ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00  
Lap Robes ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00  
Horse Blankets ..... 50c to \$5.00  
Carriage Heaters ..... \$1.50  
Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters and Ironing ..... 10c, 3c for 25c  
We also have a good assortment of these at lowest prices:  
Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips, Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Bridles, Art Leather at fancy prices.  
Viscal Oil softens, preserves and waterproofs Shoes and Harness—makes them wear three times longer.

CHAS. HOBERECHT,  
208 Ohio Street.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

### Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 31 cars; oats, 16 cars.  
Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 3, \$1.06 @ 1.11. Futures—Dec., \$1.06 1/2; May, \$1.05; July, 64 1/2c.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1/4 cent lower. No. 2 white, 64 1/2 @ 65c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 2 mixed, 65c. Futures—Dec., 62 3/4c; May, 64 3/4c; July, 64 1/2c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 42 @ 43c; No. 2 white, 43 @ 45c.

### Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 16,000.

Cattle market—Ten to 15 cents lower. Best corn fed cattle, \$6.50 @ 7.25; medium corn fed cattle, \$5.25 @ 6.25; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.00 @ 5.50. Feeders—Heavy, \$5.00 @ 5.25; light, \$4.25 @ 4.50. Cows—Best corn fed, \$4.00 @ 5.00; grass cows, \$3.25 @ 3.75; best heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.50; stock calves, \$3.50 @ 5.00; veal calves, \$6.00 @ 8.00.

Hog market—Slow and steady. Top, \$8.45; bulk, \$8.05 @ 8.40. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$8.30 @ 8.45; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$8.20 @ 8.40; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$7.80 @ 8.20.

### SLAIN BY A NEGRO

(Continued from page 1.)

Two said the assault occurred shortly after they returned from work. Gray told of having gone into the cellar with Mrs. Taffe and of what he found there.

Black and Harmon say they asked Mrs. Osborn for more heat when they got to their room, and that she started down to fix the furnace. The former says that she is in the habit of carrying her jewels in a little bag in her waist. The three men were not held.

The janitor dismissed by Mrs. Osborn three weeks ago was found by the police and questioned as to the probable whereabouts of the man who had taken his place.

The mallet used to commit the crime had been put carefully under a pile of baskets and rubbish in the rear of the basement. An open door at the back, with a clear exit to the alley, showed where the criminal had fled.

### O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

Sedalia Chapter No. 53 Held Annual Meeting Last Night.

Sedalia chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star, at Tuesday night's meeting, elected the following officers, who will be installed on December 18:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. A. I. Mayberry.

Worthy Patron—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

Associate Matron—Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

Secretary—Miss Mae Highmyan.

Treasurer—J. H. Johnson.

Conductress—Mrs. C. F. Ernst.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Chas. Mowbray.

### SCHOOL WAS INSPECTED

By Prof. E. D. Waldo, of Washington University, St. Louis.

Prof. E. D. Waldo, of Washington university at St. Louis, spent Tuesday in Sedalia, inspecting the Sedalia High school.

Prof. C. E. Elliott, of the state university at Columbia, recently inspected the same institution, and both were highly complimentary in their words of praise as to the able manner in which Sedalia's high school is conducted.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO.  
120 OHIO STREET. 'PHONES 115.

Family in Distress.

A family named Jackson, residing at Nineteenth and Montgomery, is in dire need of assistance. Four of the children are bedfast with typhoid fever, and on that account the father

cannot work. Mrs. Cole, secretary of the board of charities, is caring for the family at present, but donations of any nature from outside parties will be thankfully received.

### FATHER AND SON SUED

Webb City Music Teacher Wants \$50,000 Damages.

Webb City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Alleging that he has injured her reputation by remarks derogatory to her character, Mrs. Patti Devan Rose, a music teacher, yesterday filed a suit against Postmaster Walter Tholburn, asking \$20,000 actual and \$20,000 punitive damages. At the same time she filed suit against Walter H. Tholburn, son of the postmaster, asking \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages on similar charges.

The basis of Mrs. Rose's suits are four alleged conversations with four different persons in which Tholburn, she charges, made uncomplimentary remarks about her.

Mrs. Rose came here recently from Georgia and is widely known in social circles. Mr. Tholburn is one of the pioneer residents of Webb City.

### HASKELL SOME BETTER

Governor of Oklahoma Is Not Out of Danger, However.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 15.—Although the condition of Governor Haskell, who was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion last night, showed some improvement this morning, it was still serious and caused much uneasiness.

The governor suffered intense agony during the entire night and it was necessary to administer opiates to him at regular intervals this morning, after which he rested easier.

The physicians today expressed the opinion that gall stones are the source of the governor's trouble and that an operation may be necessary.

### WILL WONDERS

#### NEVER CEASE

He Was Almost Dead.

When the Root Juice people were here hundreds of people flocked to the drug store to see them and get some of the great remedy, and after they left the great sale of the remedy continued because of the many remarkable cures it made. Many names of people living in this locality who were cured by taking a few bottles of Root Juice were published in this paper. The remedy is such a health-promoting agent that it creates great excitement in every city in which it is introduced. Mr. Albert Timlick, of Cantrell, Ill., wrote and said: "For a number of years I suffered with a severe stomach trouble and tried many kinds of medicine but none did me any good. I was almost dead when I started on my first bottle of Root Juice, but as soon as I took three or four doses I began to feel better. Four bottles of the Juice made a complete cure of my troubles. I now have a good appetite and can eat anything I want. Before I took Root Juice I could not digest the lightest food. It would sour on my stomach and I would bloat fearfully. I digest everything I eat now. It has certainly worked wonders for me." Root Juice is a great healing tonic to the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. It is sold for \$1 a bottle. Three bottles for \$2.50 at Wilcox's drug store.

### TO LICENSE BALL GAMES

Teams in St. Louis to Pay \$50 for Each One.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—A bill introduced in the municipal assembly last night calls for a license of \$50 for each game of baseball played in a park having a seating capacity of 7,500. The revision of the license fees in the measure which is for revenue, is entirely upward.

Theaters charging \$1.50 a seat are to be taxed 90 cents a seat a year and lower priced houses will pay 65 cents a seat. Nickelodeons will be required to pay a license of 50 cents a seat.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

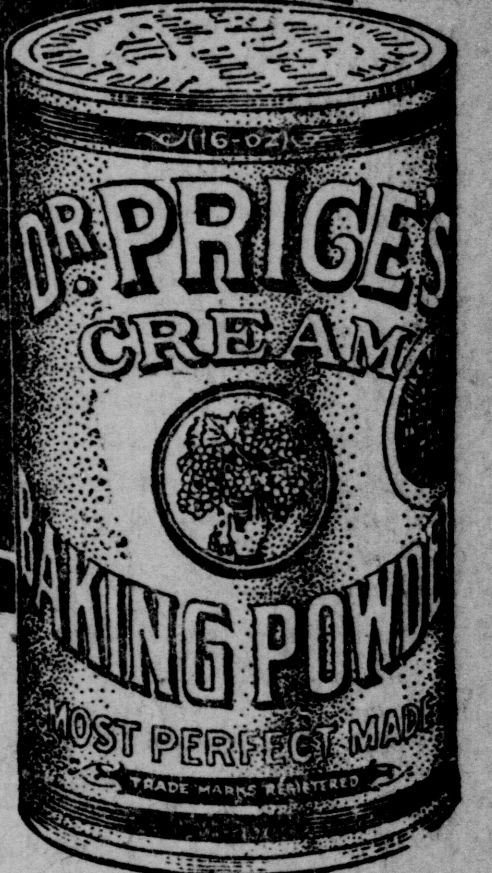


321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes



Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar

### VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Dec. 15.  
Mr. Omar Boyd, of Palmer, Ill., visited his brother, A. M. Boyd, Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Anderson, of Sedalia, spent yesterday in this vicinity, hunting quail, and dined with Valda friends.

Gus Smith was transacting business in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Ashbrook was called to Sedalia Thursday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Stephens, who is quite sick with malarial fever.

Miss Ida Meyers went to Sedalia Sunday, and on Monday entered Lamm's factory and took up her duties at that place.

Miss Katie Simons and brother, August, were buying Christmas presents in Sedalia Saturday.

A very small crowd attended services at New Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Anderson, who has been on the sick list, is considerably improved.

### ROBBERS GET GOOD HAUL

Cut Off City Lights, Then Robbed Bank of \$3800.

Ardmore, Ok., Dec. 15.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires entering the town of Paoli, Ok., robbers early today dynamited the State bank there, secured \$3800 in cash and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigor and "S" Flour.

## Three Rousing Bargains In Base Burners

WE have three slightly used Base Burners: Two of the Celebrated Sunburst Peninsular, and one Peerless Home.

These Stoves are full nickel trimmed, beautiful in design and have only been used a short time. They are as good as new but second-hand which of course brings their price value down to a very low cost.

## These Stoves Are Real Bargains And Will Go Quickly

FIRST HERE WILL GET 'EM

KNIGHT-MARSHALL  
HARDWARE COMPANY

When You Are Looking For That

## XMAS PRESENT

Do Not Forget Us, We Will Give You

A Little Better Furniture at a Little Less Money

We have a full assortment to choose from.  
You cannot miss finding what you want.

—3 STORES—

PRICE FURNITURE COMPANY

506-12-14 Ohio St.

Phones 156.



To facilitate Christmas buying our store will be open every night till 9 p. m.

**Do Your Shopping in the Morning if Possible**

YOUR thoughtfulness in giving another something that at sometime they will have to buy themselves appeals to the recipient's practical mind and is doubly appreciated on that account.

**Interwoven Guarantee Hosiery**  
A useful gift for \$1

A beautiful holiday box containing 4 pairs famous interwoven heel and toe. They will please the most particular man and save darning besides.



**J. Louis Co. Co.**  
Outfitters for Men and Women.

## AEROPLANE FLIES IN WIND

Makes Mile in One and Three-Quarter Minutes.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15.—In the face of a twenty-five mile an hour wind, Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtis aeroplane, made a flight from the south end of Lake Contrary to the Lotus club house, a distance of about a mile, in one and three-quarter minutes.

He turned in the strong wind, an exceedingly difficult feat. He made two shorter flights.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat flour.



## Glasses For Christmas

is a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach. It's a Christmas Gift whose value will increase each day in the year, and you can get the glasses in cases of Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, etc., with the owner's monogram on them. Act on our Christmas Suggestion today.

**Ormond & Klueber,**  
316 OHIO STREET.

## We're Still On Deck.

with the finest lines of Xmas Novelties ever shown. If you work during the day, you can come down at night, as we will be open now at nights until Christmas. Always remember—your shopping trip is never completed until you have visited us.

## WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street.

Bell Phone 308.

## GIRL TRIES TO JOIN NAVY

Wants to Go to Nicaragua on Same Ship With Fiance-Heir.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Miss Adelaide Portwood, of Decatur, Ill., possessed of unusually good looks, large stature and a full deep contralto voice, dressed as a man, attempted to enlist in the United States navy here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Her anxiety to enlist, which got the recruiting agents out of bed at that hour, was due to the desire to get to Philadelphia and go to Nicaragua on the same ship with her fiance, Corporal James L. Dixon, who recently inherited \$100,000 from his father in Toronto.

The handsome "recruit" succeeded in completely deceiving the officers until they ordered her to strip for physical examination. After waiting an unusually long time they entered the room where the "recruit" was supposed to be disrobing and found an open window, a few hairs pins and a delicately perfumed lace handkerchief.

After her escape the girl tried her luck at the South Chicago station. She was brought to the main office, however, where she was recognized. She broke down and confessed. The officials were impressed by her story, made up a purse and bought her a ticket to Philadelphia, and wished her all manner of luck.

## MRS. FORD GETS IN COURT

Pleads Not Guilty of Attempt to Blackmail Warriner.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford appeared before Judge Woodmansee in the common pleas court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with attempting to blackmail Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who, it is alleged, stole \$634,000 from the railroad. The court set the date of trial for December 27.

Bond was fixed at \$2,500 on this indictment and Mrs. Ford was released on her own recognizance on another indictment, that for receiving stolen money, under which she had been out on \$2,500 bond.

## THE LARGEST WOMAN

In Springfield, Ohio, Who Weighed 431 Pounds, Is Dead.

Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Miss Mary Hull, 33 years old, probably the largest woman in the county, died yesterday from pneumonia.

She weighed 431 pounds, and could not ride on a street car because she could not get in the door. She had to sleep in an iron bed and a special chair had to be made for her to sit in.

## BAKE-DAY.

Do you look forward to Bake-Day each week with a certain keen interest and pleasant anticipation? Under the right conditions it should be one of the real pleasures of housekeeping.

New, clever recipes and a certainty of success in everything you bake are what make the fascination.

"The Cook's Book" will give you the recipes—a splendid collection by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority.

K C Baking Powder will give you the certainty. Absolutely no failures. Guaranteed the best at any price, or money refunded.

"Get a 25 cent can of K C Baking Powder at once from your grocer. Send in the certificate you will find to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, with this article, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed you free. A combination hard to beat! "The Cook's Book" and K C Baking Powder. You'll be more than pleased.

Father Was With Washington.

Ottawa, Kas., Dec. 15.—Rev. J. Albert Hyden, whose father was with General Washington when Cornwallis surrendered, died at his home here

today, aged 83 years. He was a civil war veteran.

## AMUSEMENTS

AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE.

"The Great John Ganton."

A number of the scenes in "The Great John Ganton," the next attraction at the Sedalia theatre, are laid in the fashionable club houses of Chicago. In one scene a smart dinner is in progress, and the members of the company appear in gorgeous evening attire. The gowns worn by the ladies in this scene are Paris importations, secured by the Messrs. Shubert at great cost. During the engagement of the company at the Lyric theatre, New York, the fashion columns of the daily papers devoted much space to descriptions of these gowns, and New York modistes besieged the dressing rooms asking permission to examine the "creations" at closer range.

"Lena Rivers."

Seventy-five per cent of the so-called comedies are failures because of their absolute absurdity and rapid attempts to create a laugh. "Lena Rivers" has become notable through its perfectly legitimate comedy situations, which never fail to please even the most biased auditor, hence its unqualified success with its splendid audiences everywhere. The cast is an organization marked for its artistic attainments and the hit which both play and company have made is attested by the continuous applause and laughter which is heard at each performance. The play will be at the Sedalia theatre Saturday matinee and night and our local theatre goes will then have an opportunity of judging personally of the merits of both company and play.

AT WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Charley Grapewin.

When Mr. Grapewin comes to town, Mr. Shakespeare on your way. In tragedy there are tears, but in comedy there is fun. Let us laugh and be merry, for if we laugh the world laughs with us, but if we weep, we weep alone. There is many a laugh to be had and not a tear to be shed by a visit to Charley Grapewin's new play, "Above the Limit," at Wood's opera house Friday evening, Dec. 17.

For a sweet, clean and clever play, where the poor boy and the rich boy are real men together, where the heart that beats beneath the coat is the sole object of thought, whether that coat be ragged or regal, and where a love story embraces every element that makes the whole world love a lover, whether that lover be a minstrel or a king, and where one can laugh as often as the seconds fly, "Above the Limit" is all that its name implies. There is no limit to fun, to laughter, to happiness in this new offering of Mr. Grapewin, whose cast includes Miss Anna Chance and a strong support.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

All Trimmed Hats Must Go.

Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

See Bard's special fountain pen for one dollar.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—McKenzie & Son

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

## Compulsory Sale Now On!

Our stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments is going with such ASTOUNDING RAPIDITY that we can only advise you to come early and make your selection.



Every Coat, Suit and Skirt must be sold before January 1st, on account of the extensive alterations to be made after Stock Taking. We are offering bargains in our ready-to-wear department that cannot be equaled anywhere in America if quality is considered.

If you were to purchase your Coat or Suit in January or February the

Reductions Could Not be Greater

Do not think that we reduce the quality on account of the price. The goods are here for your inspection and the

The Greatest Bargains Known

are within your grasp if you care to avail yourself of this grand

MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

A word to the wise is sufficient—you can save money by buying now.



Handkerchiefs! The greatest variety ever shown (bought direct from the manufacturer) at Money Saving Prices.

**Pupkin-Solts**  
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"  
COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

Holiday Goods! For every man, woman and child—don't wait! Come early and get your choice.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER on piece goods continues with unabated fury—Thousands of yards are sold daily in evidence of our EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE PRICES. Don't Let This Golden Opportunity Pass Unheeded.

Were Married Last Night.

Cecil E. Barnett and Miss Stella F. Glassburn, both of Green Ridge, Tuesday evening.

We are registered Sealshift agents. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.

P. Brandt Grocer Co.

Polly Bryant Howe's Case.

Justice R. G. Leaming today continued until December 27 the peace disturbance case of Polly Bryant Howe.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

## LUDEMANN'S

## ROOM RUG SALE

Entire Stock of Rugs Bought at a Big Reduction from a Sedalia Dealer.

## IS NOW ON SALE

A low spot cash price gave us the entire stock of Room Rugs of the Price Furniture Co. when that firm decided to discontinue the Carpet and Rug Business. The saving to us reverts to you as we place the entire stock on sale Monday at reductions which seldom come at such a time just before the holidays. We name some of the values this sale offers.

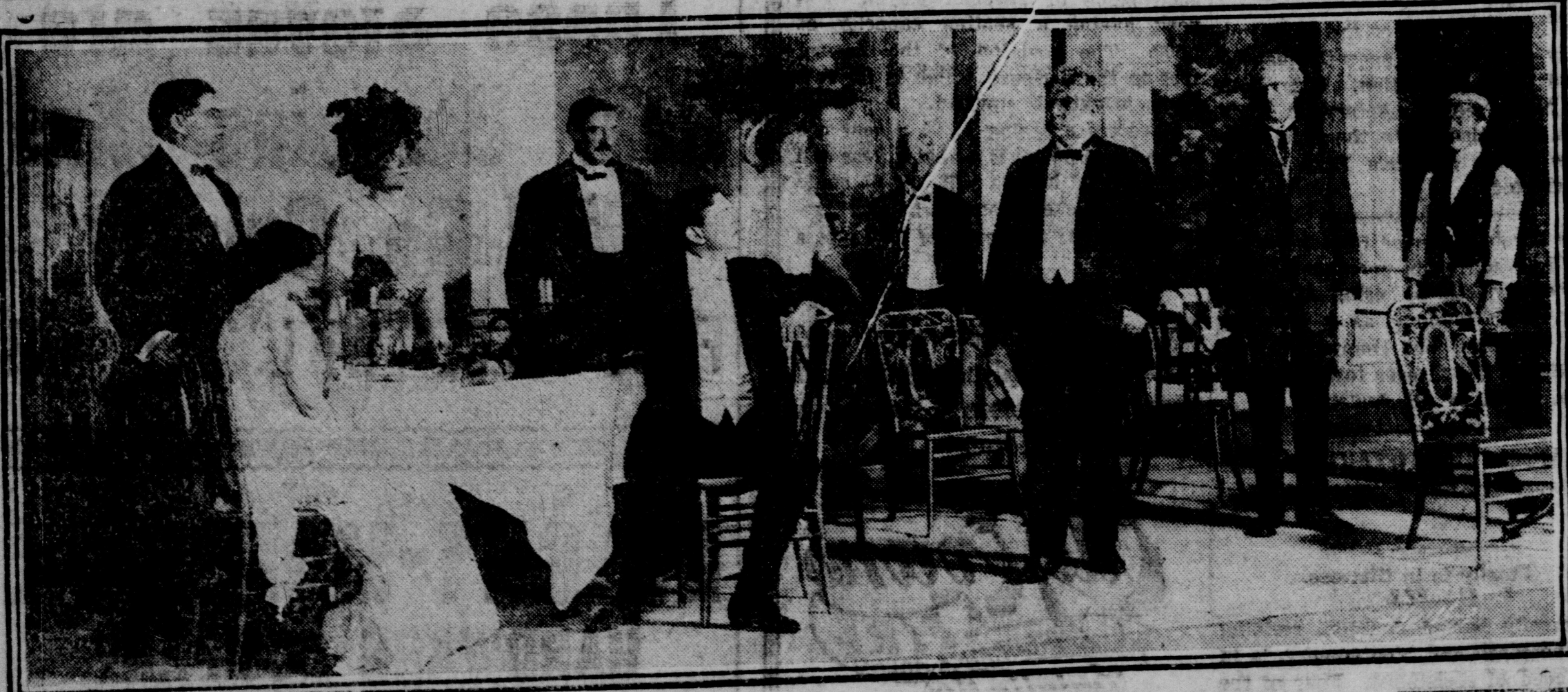
Axminster Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$28.50;	now	21.50
Axminster Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$25.00;	now	18.75
Velvet Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$22.50;	now	17.50
Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$20.00;	now	15.00
Velvet Rug, size 27x54, price	now	1.25

Wilton Room Rugs, all one piece, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$35.00;	now	27.50
Body Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$32.50;	now	25.00
Pro Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$12.50;	now	8.50
Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$5.00;	now	3.50
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x11, Price Furniture Co.'s price \$15.00;	now	11.50

303 OHIO ST.

LUDEMANN'S

BELL PHONE 100



SCENE FROM "THE GREAT JOHN GANTON" AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT.



## Extra Special for Christmas

Months ago we contracted with our neckwear houses for about 200 dozen four-in-hands to be made up from pure silks in the latest styles—regular 50c and 75c qualities—assorted shapes and shades; each tie put up in a beautiful separate box especially suitable for Christmas Gifts.

To give our friends and patrons a timely bargain, we offer this beautiful neckwear

**THIS WEEK 3 for \$1.00 THIS WEEK**

As this is an unusual offer, considering the quality and wishing as many as possible to participate in this feast, we limit

### 6 TIES TO EACH CUSTOMER

An endless variety of useful Christmas Gifts for men and boys in every department all over the store.

REGAL  
SHOE  
AGENCY



KNOX,  
STETSON,  
HAWES  
HATS

### EDITOR PUCKETT DEAD

Former Writer on Chicago Tribune  
Victim of Tuberculosis.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 15.—George A. Puckett, five years editor of the Ros-

well Daily Record, died yesterday from tuberculosis. He was born in Ezel, Morgan county, Ky., in 1868. He was editorial writer on the Chicago Tribune and Wellington, Kas., papers and owned the first paper in the Cherokee strip at Blackwell, Ok.



## Christmas Slippers

*It matters not how many other Christmas Remembrances you may provide for him, he must have a Pair of Christmas Slippers.*

*No Man's Christmas is Complete without a Pair of Slippers. They are always right and are always appreciated.*

**See Our Slipper Show**

HANAN  
Agency

**QUINN BROS.**

206  
OHIO

## MENEFEE'S ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at \$3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal	Best Illinois large Nut Coal
In 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.50	In 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton... \$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord... \$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton... \$3.50	

We have just bought five cars **FLOUR** that money of the best Kansas hard wheat can buy, on which we will \$2.65 per Equal of any make a special price of \$2.65 cwt. flour ever used

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer \$10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar... \$1.00	Potatoes, per bu... .65
3 cans corn or tomatoes... .25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap... .25
Apples, per bu... 20c	5 gallons gasoline... .65

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

Phone 328.

402 West Second.

### PERSONALS

Harry Finke made a business trip to Tipton today.

Ferd Johnson left this afternoon for Kansas City.

Miss Lulu Kruse is home from a visit at Warrensburg.

A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Pilot Grove today.

Dr. A. J. Tucker made a business visit at Windsor today.

D. H. Norris, of Lamonte, was here today on business.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business trip to Chilhowee today.

T. W. Bast was a passenger to Nevada today on business.

A. B. Ridgeway made a business visit at Booneville today.

Clem Honkomp made a business trip to Green Ridge today.

J. D. Donohue is home from a business visit at Warsaw.

E. E. May left this morning for a business visit at Lamonte.

G. W. Barnett left this morning for a business visit at Warsaw.

Mrs. J. M. O'Bannon was here today from Lamonte, shopping.

John Hicks, Jr., made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

Mrs. John Bush will spend Christmas with friends at Clinton.

J. G. McCormick made a business visit at Lincoln, Mo., today.

J. E. McCormick left this morning for a business trip to Ottumville.

Mrs. Joseph Wimer, of Lamonte, was in the city today, shopping.

C. W. Daugherty left last afternoon for a business visit at St. Louis.

J. B. O'Brien left this morning for a business visit at Jefferson City.

Miss Stella Vaughn came down from Lamonte this morning to shop.

W. F. Yankee and W. D. Wade, of Lamonte, were here today on business.

W. D. Steele went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend the court of appeals.

George Brent, Lee Lovinger and James Eakins went to Warrensburg this afternoon.

Louis Beck left this morning for a business visit at Lincoln, Colo. Camp and Windsor.

George H. Trader returned this afternoon from a trip to Springfield, Fort Scott and Nevada.

Eddie McDill went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mrs. G. W. Crawford returned to Lamonte last afternoon, after visiting her son, Will J. Crawford.

Fritz Bertram today secured a position with the Savage Transfer Co., and ordered upon his duties at once.

John Snorgrass, "Bud" Greer and "Henk" Hall are spending today in the country near this city, hunting game.

Peter B. Stratton returned to his farm near Smithton this morning, after a few days' visit with old friends here.

Mrs. M. W. Pearson is expected to return home tonight from a three months' visit at points in Ohio and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin, of Bloomington, Ill., arrived this afternoon to visit the family of E. D. Bosserman.

Miss Rhodie Dunlap, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Alice Dunlap, left for her home at Parsons, Kan., today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Carl Wimer, Reed Wensell and Fred Carpenter were here from Lamonte today, shopping.

George Bohl left this morning for St. Louis, where his mother, Mrs. Mary Bohl, is at death's door at Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. A. V. Small, who has been visiting the family of Judge Louis Hoffman, left this afternoon for her home in Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Carter left today for Windsor, where tonight she will attend a reception to be given by Fred Livingston and family.

J. B. Wilcox and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left this afternoon for their future home at Alliance, Neb.

Misses Maud Ellis and Lorene Tuck, who are attending school here, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks at Houstonia.

Judge George F. Longan and wife were passengers to Kansas City this afternoon, the former to attend the court of appeals and the latter to visit.

Mrs. Richard Waddell and children left this afternoon for Holsington, Kan., to join Mr. Waddell, who is employed by the Missouri Pacific there.

Miss Mayme Fowler, one of Sedalia's efficient school teachers, will

J. D. Mitchell F. B. King  
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DENTISTS  
Sedalia, Missouri.  
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leave Dec. 24 for Hughesville, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otis and daughter, Marjorie, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyland, of Jefferson City, who have been visiting the family of F. O. Withers in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Withers, left this morning for a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Florence Anderson, of 1002 South Vermont avenue, will leave on Dec. 24 for Aurora, Mo., where she will spend Christmas with her mother, who is slowly recovering from an injury sustained in a fall.

### THIS FIRM DISGORGED

Arbuckle Bros. Paid \$695,873 to U. S. Because of Frauds.

New York, Dec. 15.—Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced today that as a result of the federal investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed here by Arbuckle Bros., the sugar refiners, it has been ascertained there has been a shortage in duty payments by that firm amounting to \$695,873. Stimson stated that this sum had been repaid in cash to the United States treasury by Arbuckle Bros.

### Christmas Money

To anyone wishing to make Christmas presents of money we are prepared to exchange new gold coin in various denominations for other money—  
**THE CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK, SEDALIA, MO.**

### DELUSIONS ABOUT A GIRL

Former School Principal's Sanity Will Be Investigated.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ellis L. Rossen, formerly principal of a New York public school, appeared in court yesterday where his sanity will be investigated, chiefly because he has delusions concerning Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter.

According to the testimony, Rossen



### "HOME SWEET HOME"

Not much sweetness on wash-day when the weather is zero, steam permeating the atmosphere, the smell of soap hanging round your nose, subjecting yourself and family to sickness.

### WHY NOT LET US DO YOUR WASH?

Besides unpleasant odors we can save you worry and money. Special prices for the home wash, "FLAT WORK" and "POUND WORK."

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THIRD AND LAMINE STS.  
Phone 126  
Carpets and Rugs Properly Cleaned and Disinfected.

### EARLY CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

is a practical suggestion we make to perception. But what the eye sees the conscience must surely believe. Therefore when we say "select Christmas gifts now" we are as solicitous for your welfare as our own. Make a golden rule for yourself, commence early and remember that Ormond & Klueber's jewelry store is not content without your recognition. You will be enriched by your investigations.

**Ormond & Klueber,**  
316 OHIO STREET.

The store remains open until 9 tonight and Saturday night. On the other days of the week the closing hour is 6 p. m. as usual.



## Are Your Gifts Ready For Xmas?

If you're sending gifts out of town they should be started immediately to be certain of delivery on or before Christmas day.

This is surely a "hustle" time in this great gift store, and we request that you do your shopping in the morning or evening, if you can arrange to do so. Those who serve you have more time to do so, and you have an equal advantage by leisurely selection. The store decorations just completed are especially pretty at night, and can be seen to best advantage then.

Expert decorators have been at work for weeks to make this the most beautiful Christmas occasion in the store's career, and the result is surely pleasing and artistic.

## Holly Boxes, Crepe Paper Labels, Stickers

Just as important as fine spotless linen on the Christmas table is the appearance of your gift, wrapped beautifully and labeled properly. We have all these accessories and the prices upon them will certainly please you equally as much as the cleverness of the designs.

### Helpful Gift Suggestions

FURS, GLOVES,  
BAGS, RUCHINGS,  
NECKWEAR

SUITS, WAISTS,  
HANDKERCHIEFS,  
VESTS, ART LINENS



imagined Miss Taft, disguised as a nurse, had visited Bellevue, where he was confined previously, and had left a sum of money for him.

### NOT MUCH HOPE LEFT

King Leopold Had Relapse and Death Appears Very Near.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated on yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon.

King's Death Is Imminent.  
Brussels, Dec. 15.—The death of King Leopold appears imminent. He has had a distinct relapse and is now being kept alive through artificial means.

### Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### About Your Magazines.

Let me order your magazines. By ordering several at one time you can often save about half the cost. Cosmopolitan and Success for \$1.50; Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post for \$3.00. I can duplicate any offer made.—A. R. Scott, 314 Ohio street.

Buy "Aunt Jane's Nieces" at Scott's. Another new one just out.

Foley's Urino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation.—Arlington Pharmacy.

**DR. SNELL,** Chiroprapist, Dermatologist. Specialist in affections of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

### Peace Disturber Fined.

George Jones, a stranger, at least so the justice said, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice F. W. Clark today for disturbing the peace.

**Upholstering done right—work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son**

To Report All Railway Accidents.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill requiring all railroad companies to report all accidents to the interstate

### DIVINES AND GAMBLERS

Hear Verdict of Acquittal in Roulette Wheel Case.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 15.—Taking a change of venue from the court of Justice C. C. Spencer, before whom the case was set for trial at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, attorney for F. W. Young, manager of the Connor hotel, charged with permitting the operation of a roulette wheel on the eighth floor of the building, declared that Spencer was prejudiced by reason of his connection with Mayor Humes and the present republican administration. The case was taken to the court of Justice A. J. Earl, before whom it will be tried on Dec. 21.

Allegations in the state charge are identical with those which the city failed to substantiate in the police court trial, which resulted in a verdict of acquittal at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock, after the longest continuous trial in the history of the court.

The verdict was read before a crowd of ministers, "Billy" Sunday workers and gamblers, which filled the court room.

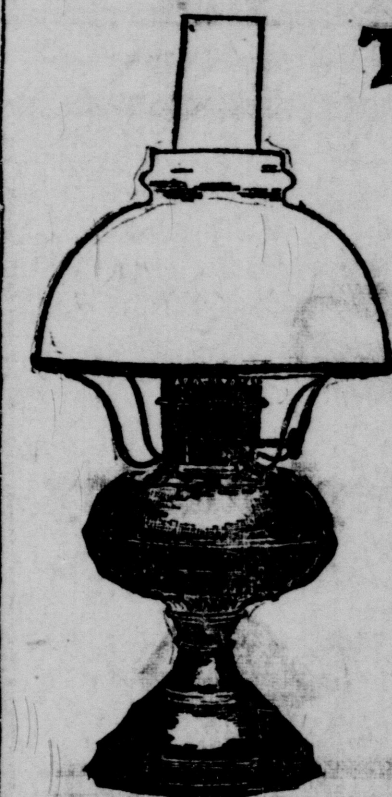
### DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Adds Mystery to Her Discovery, Unconscious, in Park.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 18-year-old Sangatauc, Mich., girl who was found unconscious in Lincoln park under mysterious circumstances December 1, died at the Columbus hospital yesterday of a broken heart, combined with hysteria, according to Dr. John F. Lindquist, one of the physicians who have been in attendance upon her.

The death of the girl added mystery to the singular case, which has baffled the police ever since it came to their attention. A thorough investigation will be made by the coroner.

## For Evening Hours The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy.

There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

The Rayo Lamp diffuses a steady white light. It is the best trying of any artificial light. Made of brass throughout—nickel plated—improved central draught burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the  
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Because it's the Lowest Priced and Best Stocked Xmas Store. You're sure to find what you want priced AS YOU want it.

UP TO \$20 COATS, SUITS, CAPES AND DRESSES, \$11.50. We have one unusually attractive lot of women's and misses' suits, coats, capes and dresses, embracing all the short lines and broken lots, but a splendid assortment in all your size and probably the very style you wanted is sure to be here among these: \$15 **11.50** to \$20 values

UP TO \$4 TRIMMED HATS NOW \$1.98.

The trimmings on these creations are tastefully arranged, and embrace wings, fancy feathers, ribbons, etc., the very hat you want, and the very color, now at less than 1/2 price **1.98**

UP TO \$2.50 UNTRIMMED HATS, 98c.

FURS—WE HAVE BEST VALUES.

\$6.50 black Coney pillow muff and scarf reduced **3.47**

\$10 river mink muff, full size, pillow shape, reduced to **6.98**

Neck pieces to match, \$2.98 and up.

\$10 black Marten sets, open rug muff, shawl collar, reduced to, set **7.48**

UP TO 75c DRESS GOODS FOR 49c.

All colors in this splendid lot of dress goods, 36 to 54 inches wide; batiste, mohair, serges, panamas and broadcloths—plain and fancies **49c**

OPEN EVENINGS.

# Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.



## His Ties Always Need Replenishing

and our cases are filled with a dazzling array of the newest four-in-hands and bows. There are ties to please the most fastidious eye—you can't help but finding some you are certain to be delighted with. Cowan Cravats are known the world over. Though he can't help but be pleased with your choice; if he's not, we'll be glad to exchange it later on. From 50c to \$1.00. 200 dozen of the most beautiful selections you have ever seen **50c** at.



## In The Glove Department

Don't let the question of size bother you—we'll gladly change them to fit. There should be no hesitancy as to the advisability of a pair of Perrin's—the kind we carry. From \$1 to **3.00**

## Our Popular 25c Books

These are more in demand than ever before. The ones we are offering this year are almost too good to sell for 25c—and we couldn't do it unless the books were bought in very large quantities, bills discounted, etc. Note the following authors:

Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. Southworth, Augusta J. Evans, Chas. Dickens, Chas. Garvice, Laura T. Mead, Carey, Whitney, Alger and Henty. Our special St. Elmo now 25c. But don't delay getting it—314 Ohio Street.

# "Great Scott"

SEDALIA, MO.

Christmas Post Cards—Thousands at 1c each; thousands at 2 for 5c; hundreds at 5c each.

## NEWS OF THE RAIL

RAILWAY IN IOWA NOT PAYING DIVIDENDS UNDER THE TWO-CENT FARE.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Following up his Missouri decision, adjudging the two-cent fare law unconstitutional where it can be shown that a railroad is unable to earn a reasonable profit, Federal Judge Smith McPherson recently granted a temporary injunction forbidding the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway and Light company from complying with the Iowa two-cent fare law, and a hearing will be held today.

The action was based on a petition by Mrs. Elizabeth D. McClintock, of Haverford, Pa., a stockholder of the company.

She declares the company is no longer paying dividends. She says the stockholders have been forced into the action to protect their interests.

The injunction restrains Attorney General Byers, the state railroad commissioners and two county attorneys from bringing action against the company to compel it to follow the law.

### Switchmen Resume Work.

Nearly forty switchmen and trainmen who have been out on a strike with the switchmen returned to work at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday. Fifteen of these resumed their places on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road and the others were scattered among the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Omaha roads. Some were members of the strikers' grievance committee.

As supporting their statements that the strike is broken, the railroads have begun to publish large display advertisements in the local papers in which they give a table of comparisons between the business done now and last year at this time.

### New Union Station at St. Joe.

Engineers representing the railways entering St. Joseph, Mo., are to go over the proposed ground for the new union station today in order to get a line on the engineering difficulties which will have to be considered. A site at the foot of Francis street is being considered.

The plan under consideration is for St. Joseph interests to erect a million dollar station and rent it to the railways. Property owners employed a civil engineer to draw tentative plans of a station suitable for the site mentioned. He will confer with the engineers today in regard to the matter.

### Laid Track at Night.

By working a large force of men all night a switch track about 225 feet long was laid by the Burlington in record time at Hannibal, Mo.

The company did not intend to build the switch for some time, but, learning that the Wabash was planning to put in a spur at the same place, decided that there was no time like the present.

The track is along the side of the building being erected for the Goddard Grocery company.

### Promoted to Engineers.

W. D. Moore, C. J. Griffey, F. A. Spendiff and Oscar Almquist, M. K. & T. firemen, have successfully passed examinations of machinery and time card, and have been promoted to engineers. Three other Katy firemen will take the examination on time card this week.

### The Katy's Big Pay Roll.

Without the December pay roll the total amount paid out by the Katy at Parsons, Kas., this year is \$1,436,555.81. The pay roll for November was the largest in the history of the company at that place and amounted to \$1,417,253.37, and the December pay roll will be still larger.

### Transferred to Oklahoma.

J. W. Smith, cashier for the American Express company in this city, has been transferred to Tulsa, Ok., and will leave for that place tonight.

C. E. Noland, cashier at Tulsa, succeeds Mr. Smith and is becoming acquainted with his new work today.

### Missouri Pacific Paid Taxes.

John L. Sullivan, county collector, today received from the treasurer of the Missouri Pacific railway a check for \$17,993.39, that sum being the amount of taxes on the railroad property of that corporation in this county for 1909.

### Automatic Couplers.

J. P. Pace, an extra brakeman for the M. K. & T., is on the sick list.

## Home, Sweet Home

Do you want to own a home? We have an elegant eight-room house and large barn, vacant lot adjoining the same at No. 721 West Third street. This property is well worth \$6,500. Our price for the next ten days is \$4,000.

### FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW.

This bungalow is located on Park avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets. It is a little beauty and we would be pleased to show you through this house. Terms easy, small payment down and balance by the month. Why do you pay rent? \$2,000, 5 per cent first deed of trust on farm.

## SHULTZ & HEROLD

Flem Wallen, an M. K. & T. brakeman on Conductor Ames' car, is laying off.

C. S. Cummings, a Katy brakeman, is laying off. Russell Hunter is filling the place.

Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim agent for the Katy, made a business visit at Clinton today.

H. H. Black, a Katy conductor, is in St. Louis, summoned there by the illness of a relative.

F. J. Staples, a Missouri Pacific conductor, left this morning for a visit at Jefferson City.

Martin Quinn, special agent for the Missouri Pacific, left today for a business visit at Columbia.

James Eisenhart, night yardmaster for the M. K. & T., laid off last night. W. J. Thelen filled the place.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, made a business trip to Booneville today.

A. K. Smith, a springmaker at the Missouri Pacific shops, left last night for a visit with his parents in Maryland.

P. P. Bishop, foreman of the M. K. & T. water service, returned this morning from a business trip to Nevada.

T. W. Box, a railway mail clerk on the M. K. & T. between Sedalia and Parsons, Kas., is on the sick list, and Charles E. Kahlt is filling the place.

Dodd Gresham, an employee at the Katy shops, had one of his fingers badly lacerated while at work yesterday. The wound was dressed at the company hospital.

General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, of the M. K. & T., Superintendent N. J. Finney and Roadmaster A. Frakes are making a company visit on the south end today, utilizing inspection car No. 3.

Harry Alcorn, an M. K. & T. switchman, who resigned yesterday to accept a better position with the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, returned home this afternoon, having declined to accept the new offer.

J. H. Holland, an M. K. & T. fireman, left last evening for Nevada to take the place of T. C. Baker, a former Sedalia, now employed as a switch engineer for the Katy at that place, whose mother died there Tuesday.

G. W. Brown, a Missouri Pacific shopman, left this afternoon for Everett, Wash., in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his father, I. T. Brown, aged 55 years, who is suffering from heart failure.

Frank Barnett, a secret service officer for the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, at Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit to his father, R. W. Barnett, and also to his old side-partner, John Jackson, the "hawk shaw."

Harry Wright, a popular conductor on the Wabash railway, residing at Stanberry, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, wife of an M. K. & T. engineer, left for home this afternoon, after a pleasant visit here.

See the white and blue porcelain enameled sea-scoffcase in our store. We are bonafide members of the Seal-Shift Oyster System. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

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## DENIES ANY GUILT

BENDERMAGLE SAYS HE NEVER PAID MONEY TO THE CUSTOMS INSPECTORS.

### THE SUGAR TRUST WEIGHING CASE

Joseph McMahon, an Assistant Customs Weigher, is Now on Trial in New York and Great Interest Attaches to Case.

New York, Dec. 15.—Men of standing, called to the witness stand yesterday, gave certificates of good character to the six former employees of the American Sugar Refining Co., on trial for conspiracy to defraud, and James Bendernagel, cashier of the Williamsburg plant of the company, made a long statement in his own defense.

Bendernagel said he had never had anything to do with the unloading or weighing of sugar. He did not remember ever paying out money to customs inspectors, he declared, although he had frequently to hand them out permits, which were almost invariably enclosed in an envelope.

Bendernagel added he had to take his subordinates' statements in certifying to weights of shipments, as it was impossible for him to investigate personally the taking of weights.

Concluding, he denied ever having done anything to defraud the government out of sugar duties or having asked for or secured the removal of any customs official from the docks.

"While the percentage realized by the sugar trust by false weighing was small, in the weighing frauds it reached 100 per cent," Assistant United States District Attorney Buckner declared yesterday at the opening of the trial of Joseph McMahon, an assistant customs weigher, in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

McMahon is charged with false weighing of a cargo of figs brought here from Greece in December, 1906.

### THE ROBBERING OF CARS

This Is Charged Against Ex-Missouri Convict.

An ex-convict names Charles Churchill, alias Charles Scheining, alias Lee Meyers, alias Charles Siner, alias Tom Dawson, a white man, aged about 38 years, is in the custody of the Jefferson City police, charged with robbing Missouri Pacific freight cars, following charges preferred by Martin Quinn, special agent for the company.

Churchill, according to the authorities, has served four terms in the Missouri prison, a total of eighteen years. He was released on November 20, last. Immediately afterwards he began robbing freight cars, and efforts will be made to send him to prison under the habitual criminal act.

### DAMAGE SUIT GOES OVER

That of Former Claim Agent for the Missouri Pacific.

The suit of George J. Dodd, former claim agent in Sedalia for the Missouri Pacific, against C. E. Moss, both former members of the county court of Jackson county, for \$15,000 damages, was continued at Kansas City yesterday for the term. It probably will be tried early in the January term.

Mr. Dodd and Mr. Moss engaged in a controversy while they were members of the county court. Mr. Dodd alleges that Mr. Moss attempted to shut off his argument by choking him.

### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 262.

Our president, Mr. Taft, says this: "Leave drink alone; he who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. Personally I refuse to take such a risk. I do not drink."

Ex-President Roosevelt says: "The friends of the saloon keepers denounce their opponents for not treating the saloon business like any other business and that the actions of the saloon keepers themselves conclusively prove this to be the case."

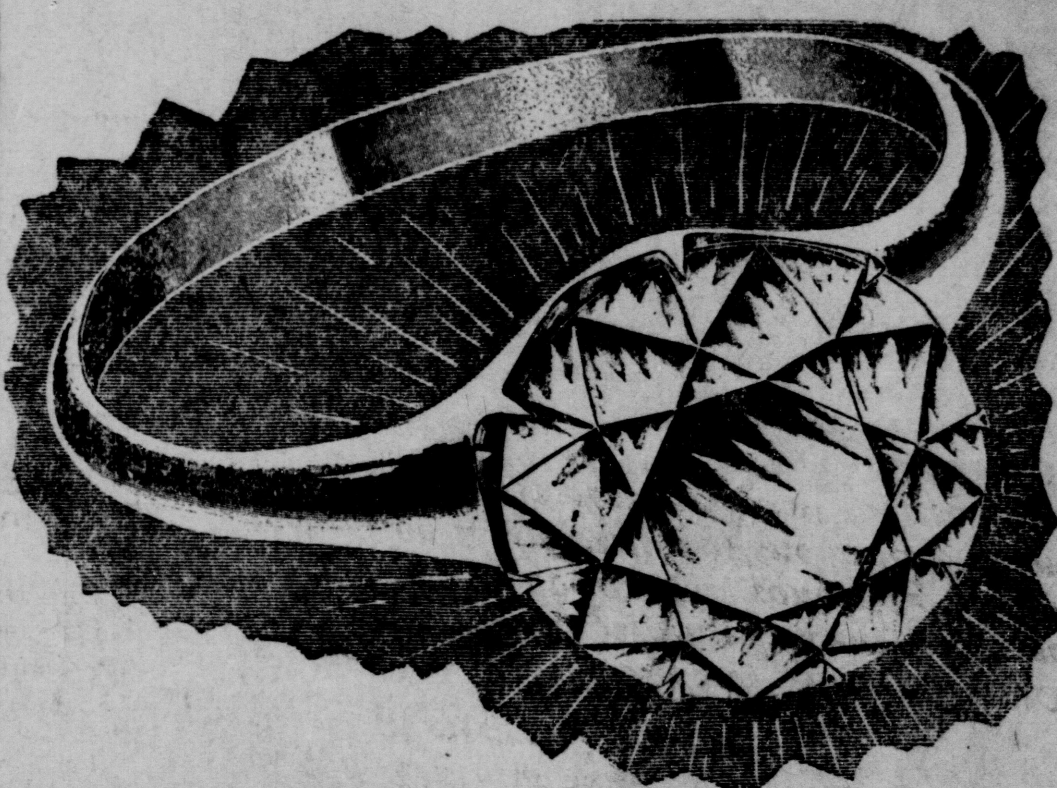
—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

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But Ten Days Away

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## Chas. H. Bard

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

### WILL BE THE CHIEF

General Leonard Wood to Get Highest Place in the Army.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, will be the next chief of staff of the army.

according to the announcement of Secretary Dickinson today. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term expires next Spring.

Fancy Vests from Loewer's make ideal Christmas Gifts—THEY FIT

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## VICTORY FOR WETS

LARGEST NO-LICENSE CITY IN  
WORLD, WORCESTER, MASS.,  
IS CAPTURED.

## REPUBLICANS ELECT THE MAYOR

Voters, Tired of Dives, Prefer Open  
Saloon—Official Says Law Will  
Be Obeyed to the Letter  
in the Future.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—That  
no license has proved a failure in  
Worcester, the largest no license city  
in the world, was proven yesterday  
when the license party won by a  
sweeping majority of 3,740, as com-  
pared with the no-license majority of  
209 last year.

The landslide for the open saloon

## SEA FISH

Fresh From the Boat  
Cooked Any  
Style You Like  
'Em

## Walch's Cafe

was great enough to cause even the  
most rabid liquor men of the country  
to wonder how it happened, and dur-  
ing the day all kinds of predictions  
were made, but on one even seemed  
to dream that license would win by  
any such majority as it did.

It is evident that spellbinders for  
and against license and the open sa-  
loon had nothing to do with the ma-  
jority that was piled up, and it seems  
apparent that the people of Worces-  
ter have solved the problem for  
themselves as regarding the dive as  
something that was much worse than  
the open saloon.

Mayor James Logan, republican  
candidate for re-election and one of  
the strongest no-license advocates,  
won over his opponent by a majority  
of 3,882, and in a statement given out  
last night said:

"I indeed regret to see this city go  
for license and the open saloon, but  
I promise you the license law will  
be lived up to and enforced to the  
letter, and when a man gets a license  
to do a wholesale business he will  
have to do it and not a retail one, as  
they have in the past. I will grant all  
the licenses allowed by law, but the  
holders will live up to them or lose  
them."

Pearls in His Oysters.

Summer, Mo., Dec. 15.—While enjoy-  
ing a bowl of oyster soup Dr. J. W.  
Hardy suddenly had a feeling like  
all of his teeth were coming out at  
once.

Upon investigating the matter,  
however, he discovered that a num-  
ber of pearls, ranging in size from a  
small pea downward, had been repos-  
ing in one of the oysters in his soup.

Two or three of them were almost  
perfect in shape and color. Among  
other things it proved to the doctor  
that there really was an oyster in the  
stew.

## CLUB OF STUDENTS

THE "LONGFELLOWS" HAVE AN  
ORGANIZATION AT COLUM-  
BIA, MISSOURI.

## 'THEY ARE LONG FOR THIS EARTH'

Altitudinous Students Take in Pres-  
ident Hill and a Columbia  
Minister as Honorary  
Members.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—Eight  
students of the University of Mis-  
souri have formed a "Longfellows"  
club. The only requirement for  
eligibility is that each man must be  
6 feet 3 inches tall. The total length  
of the eight men only lacks one-half  
inch of being fifty-one feet.

The purpose of the club is to have  
the low awnings, doorways and chan-  
deliers in public places elevated so  
that its members can pass under  
neath without striking their heads.  
They have been stoop-shouldered so  
long that some of them have difficul-  
ty in getting their spines straighten-  
ed once more.

Four of the students are studying  
agriculture, and will have no difficul-  
ty in reaching the plow handles when  
once they get into the field of practi-  
cal farming. The other members are  
from other departments of the Uni-  
versity.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the  
University, is an honorary member.  
He stands 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. The Rev.  
Henry P. Horton, rector of Cavalry  
Episcopal church, is also an honorary  
member. He is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

The presidency of the club goes  
without election to the tallest man.  
Just now this honor is held by R. A.  
Adams, of Columbia. He is 6 feet 6  
inches tall. V. E. D. Landon, a law  
student, of Marshall, Mo., is second  
in height—6 feet 5 1/4 inches. G. W.  
Sneed, Columbia, 6 feet 5 inches; J.  
W. Roberts, Auxvasse, Mo., 6 feet 4 1/2  
inches; Ray Dunlap, Mexico, Mo., 6  
feet 3 3/4 inches; W. H. Maclay, Tip-  
ton, Mo., 6 feet 4 inches; S. D. Per-  
kins, Mo., 1107 Pennsylvania avenue,  
Kansas City, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; W.  
H. Pitcher, Joplin, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches,  
are members.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER

Texan Admits That He Slew Kansas  
Farmers.

Larned, Kas., Dec. 15.—Clyde  
Charles, of Dalhart, Texas, has con-  
fessed to the murder of George Nep-  
tune, a farmer who lived near Lar-  
ned, on the night of September 14.

Charles stated that, following a dis-  
pute with Neptune over wages, he  
killed his employer with an ax.  
Charles pointed out the spot where  
he buried the body of Neptune, and  
there the dead man's bones were  
found, confirming the confession.

Out Hunting Game Today.

Chief of Police W. H. Boult and  
Hal Horton are hunting quail and  
other varieties of game at Dresden  
today and will return home this even-  
ing.

## MR. POPP NO MORE

IN FUTURE HE WILL BE KNOWN  
TO ALL AS MR. CHARLES  
ALBERT POPE.

## COURT GRANTED CHANGE OF NAME

"Popp," He Said, Was a Drawback to  
Him in Business and the Employees  
Under Him Always "Kidded"  
Him About the Name.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mr. Popp is no  
more. No tears, please. It is not an  
occasion for weeping, but for rejoic-  
ing, and the late Mr. Popp is the chief  
rejoicer. Charles Albert Popp he was  
yesterday. Charles Albert Pope he is  
today, but the kind permission of the  
supreme court of the Empire state,  
which granted him the right to  
change his name from Popp to Pope,  
the judicial dictum becoming effective  
today. All in favor will please signi-  
fy by saying "aye." "A-y-e," declares  
Mr. Popp—beg pardon, Pope—with  
much enthusiasm. The motion is car-  
ried, and on and after December 15,  
1909, Mr. Popp is no more.

When Mr Popp—Pope—appeared in  
court, he declared, almost tearfully,  
that there was a whole lot in a name,  
and that your success in business and  
your prominence socially might de-  
pend on the kind of label you wore.

After hearing Popp's petition, Jus-  
tice McCall granted him permission  
to change his name from Popp to  
Pope. Popp set forth that a name  
may mean dollars and cents to a per-  
son. He said that he was a foreman  
in the manufacturing department of a  
concern at No. 64 Fifth avenue, and  
his success in the business depended  
largely on his dignity and the disci-  
pline he maintained among the em-  
ployees. In the last few months, he  
said, he found that his name not only  
caused him much loss of time in at-  
tending to his business, but that it  
lost him the respect of his subordi-  
nates.

He explained that, no matter how  
much dignity he maintained, when-  
ever one of his superiors came out to  
his department and called: "Say,  
Popp, how about this?" or "What's  
the trouble, Popp?" his dignity was  
lost and his subordinates assumed an  
unpleasantly familiar tone.

His name was a drawback, too, in  
talking business over the telephone,  
Popp complained. When he tried to  
converse with a stranger, that man  
could not understand him name until  
he shouted: "Popp! Popp! Popp!  
Meaning father! You know—head of  
the family, only with three p's!  
P-O-P-P! Don't you see?"

Then the person on the other end  
would invariably laugh, and thus  
cause delay in the transaction of busi-  
ness. Popp made it clear that if he  
could once shake off the name for a  
more dignified one, his chance of ad-  
vancement in business and in society  
would be increased. Justice McCall  
ruled that he would have to remain  
Popp until today, but thereafter could  
be Pope, with all the dignity that  
must go with such a name.

## DOCTORS MAY STRIKE

Unless Granted an Increase in Salary  
by Midnight.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Unless the city  
agrees to their demand for an in-  
crease in salary by midnight tonight,  
the doctors attached to all the public  
hospitals in the Austrian capital  
threaten to go out on strike.

Practically all of the private phy-  
sicians in Vienna have decided to sup-  
port their action, so unless an agree-  
ment is reached, the sick in the sani-  
tariums will be left without medical  
aid, and given a chance to recover.

## NO MORE FREE BOOSTS

Montgomery City Editors Have the  
Right Idea About It.

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 15.—Mont-  
gomery City editors have decided that  
there is little profit to be derived  
from publishing free boosts of various  
state institutions, therefore to the  
waste basket with all such matter in  
the future. The newspaper men feel  
that it is not right to ask them to  
publish column after column of press  
agent stuff without some compensa-  
tion. A more business-like policy is  
advocated in regard to such things.



**McLAUGHLIN BROS.**

## Christmas Rockers

What could be nicer than one of these handsome "Solid Comfort" looking Turkish Rockers for his Christmas?

"Karpen" Leather Rockers have no equal in point of quality in leather or style in design. We have a representative showing of their make. One like cut, covered in best grade leather, heavily padded arms and back, with "Har-rington" spring base **36.50**

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

**McLaughlin Bros Furniture Co.**  
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Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

## NEW CAFE OPENED TODAY

The Manager to Receive Salary of  
\$50,000 a Year.

New York, Dec. 15.—The latest de-  
velopment in the gentle art of sepa-  
rating the wealthy from their coin  
came today when a new cafe, said  
to be the finest in the world, was  
opened in the upper Broadway thea-  
ter district.

It is alleged that the service will be  
better, and probably more expensive,  
and the tips larger than at any other  
fashionable cafe in town. The man-  
ager, who comes from a famous Lon-  
don hotel, is said to command a sal-  
ary of \$50,000 a year.

## GREAT LABOR FIGHT ON

Want to Unionize the United States  
Steel Corporation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The first  
gun was fired today in the impending  
warfare between the labor interests  
and the United States Steel corpora-  
tion, when officials of the American  
Federation of Labor met for what  
they termed a "council of war."

It is expected that the federation  
will commence a thorough crusade  
for the unionization of the steel trust  
employees, and it is possible that se-  
rious trouble may develop.

Makes Good Investment.

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 15.—John Pot-  
ter, who has been engaged in the coal  
oil business for some time, is thinking  
of starting a cattle ranch. A short

time ago he purchased a Jersey cow  
as an investment. He christened her  
Jersey Smith. Love nor money would  
hardly get him to part with Jersey  
Smith now, as she is the mother of  
three fine calves, triplets, in other  
words, which give promise of being  
prize winners at the stock show some  
day.

## CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS

They Do Not Aggregate as Much as  
They Did Last Year.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ten days be-  
fore Christmas is a popular time for  
the payment of dividends, owing to  
the dire need existing at that period,  
and many railroad, financial and in-  
dustrial companies swelled the fund  
by disbursements today.

December dividends do not aggre-  
gate quite as much as last year, but  
there will be sufficient money in cir-  
culation to keep the wolf from the  
doors of those owning stocks in suf-  
ficient quantities.

## MISSOURIAN TO PROBE

Congressman Shackelford Desires  
Certain Information.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representa-  
tive Shackelford, of Missouri, yester-  
day introduced a resolution providing  
for the appointment by the speaker  
of a committee to five to investigate  
the alleged shortage in the subtreas-  
ury at St. Louis and the conduct of  
the assistant United States treasurer  
and surveyor of customs at St. Louis  
in the administration of their offices.

Brunswick Regent Weds.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Duke Johann Al-  
brecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Re-  
gent of Brunswick, and Princess Eliza-  
beth, of Stolberg, Rossa, were mar-  
ried today in the presence of many of  
the leading nobles and princes of  
Germany.

## BUCK'S STOVES

Have given universal  
satisfaction for over sixty  
years, and are still uni-  
versally conceded to be  
the best.

Then Why Not Buy a  
Stove or Range For  
Christmas.

Nothing will give more  
pleasure and comfort to  
your home.

**P. Hoffman**

## Xmas Handkerchief Display

Ladies' Plain Linen or Embroid-  
ered at..... **5c**  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain or  
fancy at 15c, 12 1/2c and..... **10c**  
Hand Embroidered, all linen at  
35c and..... **25c**  
Handkerchiefs up  
to..... **2.00**

See the Magnificent Display  
of Belts, Bags, Purses, Initial  
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Fur Sets, Linen Pieces, etc.,  
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## Bertman Coal Company

Main and Vermont  
Phones 92.

### MEETING IS POSTPONED

Democrats Will Hold Session in St. Louis January 22.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Chairman H. W. Johnson, of the executive committee of the democratic state committee, has sent out announcements that the meeting of the executive committee called for tomorrow has been postponed until January 22.

Several members of the executive committee notified Mr. Johnson they would be unable to come to St. Louis Thursday. The meeting will be held at the headquarters here.

The selection of a manager for the state headquarters here will be one of the matters taken up at the meeting. Charles P. Senter, a commission merchant, will be offered the position, according to report.

Mr. Senter is not a politician. He has been picked for the place for that very reason. His duties will not conflict with those of the state chairman. While Mr. Senter has not definitely announced he will accept, it is believed he will not decline if it is offered him by the full vote of the executive committee.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dusted with ment, or setting, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE LANDMANN Abstract & Title Co.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate Loans, Rental Agency and Notary Public.

ROOMS 4 and 5—FIRST FLOOR  
Posters - Montgomery Building, 114 West Fourth Street, Both Phones 51

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—Three pet coons and cage, \$10. Cohen's, Main and Lamine.

For Sale—A few fine White Wyandotte cockerels. 2309 South Kentucky.

For Sale—Household goods and fresh Jersey cow. 522 East Boonville street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Higleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale, Cheap—Household furniture in good condition. Apply at Hoffman's grocery store.

For Sale—One four room cottage; must be sold and moved at once. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Sale—Elgin gold watch, open face, almost new; good wood stove. Apply Leonard Kahrs, care Chas. Hoffmann.

For Sale—Modern five room cottage west side; must be sold at once; good investment. Address "H," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—One of the best coal businesses in Sedalia. Good retail trade and contracts, fine location. Address C. 31, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—The hardware store at 110 West Main street at a bargain, or will sell at retail at cost; a good place to buy Christmas presents at a saving in price.—F. Taylor Cat'n.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

### HOME REALTY CO.

We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules. Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 656.

### TRUST MAN RESIGNS

Horatio G. Lloyd Quits the "Commercial in New York."

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Horatio G. Lloyd's resignation as president of the Commercial Trust Co. became effective today, and he immediately joined forces with the famous old banking house of Drexel & Co. He remains a director of the Commercial Trust Co. G. Clymer Brooke, of George S. Fox & Son, today became a member of Drexel & Co.

Among financiers these changes are regarded as a step by Drexel & Co. to strengthen their house by acquiring two of the younger financiers who have proved their mettle.

It is said that the deaths of George C. Thomas and James W. Paul made the members of the historic banking firm think it good policy, in building for its permanency in the future, to have men of the stamp of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Brooke affiliated with it.

### OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. George Spillers, of Sedalia, visited the former's father, Mr. William Spillers, from Saturday till Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Ross and little Dorothy visited her mother, Mrs. Cranmer, in Smithton, a few days the latter part of last week.

Misses Addie and Nora Hotspiller were Sedalia shoppers between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordry and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Sunday with their son, C. C. Cordry, and family.

Elmer Scott, who has been working for some time at Boonville, returned home last week.

W. P. Fairfax, of near Lebanon, was transacting business here last Saturday.

Miss Nell Wilkerson was a passenger to Sedalia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday, after visiting Mr. Cline's brother, Mr. Fritz Cline, east of town.

Squire Brooks and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, near Clinton City.

Mr. Jim Lewis and son, William, went to St. Louis Sunday.

D. B. Mayfield shipped four loads of hogs to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Burford returned home

### FOR RENT

For Rent—1018 South Grand. Apply to A. L. Dickman.

For Rent—Two or three nicely furnished rooms. Phone Bell 2303.

For Rent—Furnished room, steam heat, close in. Bell phone 1940.

For Rent—Two or three nicely furnished rooms. Bell phone 2303.

For Rent—Four room house; fruit, 411 E. Chestnut. Bell phone 141.

For Rent or Sale—Small farm just east of city. U. S. Hicks, city.

For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms, 1009 East Sixth. Bell phone 1729.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1403 East Fourth.

For Rent—Modern six room cottage, 210 West Sixth. Apply Rogers Real Estate Co.

For Rent—Three downstairs rooms for light housekeeping; modern and complete. Call Bell 841.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—My residence, furnished or unfurnished, 601 West Seventh St. A. B. Dempsey, Bell phone 230.

For Rent—Large front room with board; everything modern; no children. Mrs. Hartshorn, 219 W. Seventh.

For Rent—My modern six room bungalow, Ninth and Lamine streets; heat furnished if desired.—Mrs. Olive Penquite.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Full second story Sedalia Printing Co. building; four splendid offices and 35x50 work room. Sedalia Printing Co., 104 East Fifth.

For Rent—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms by January 1; modern in every way. Mrs. F. L. Farley, corner Fourth and Grand. Bell phone 703.

For Rent—Parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$22.50. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Jeffries, near Blackwater.

Charles Leach, of Tipton, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. George Hopkins will start for Iowa Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

J. W. Potter, Faus Fairfax and D. B. Mayfield were transacting business in Versailles Tuesday.

### THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

### Free Land in Sunny Colorado.

You can get 160 or 320 acres of rich level sandy loam land, nine miles from Sugar City, Colo., and on the edge of the irrigation ditch, where land is selling at from \$150 to \$300 per acre. On December 21 I will run a personally conducted excursion, \$22.80 round trip, to Pueblo. Go with us and get a piece of this land, a chance of a lifetime. This land will soon come under irrigation. For particulars see or call up H. E. Huston.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

### MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 15. Judge Heimsoth departed Monday afternoon for a business visit to Sedalia.

Arthur O'Farrell and wife were do-

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.

W. E. BARKER DRUG CO.

### WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. Kula Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

### HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

### HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 117 West Seventh St.

Wanted—Girl for housework. Apply Mr. Soltz, at Pupkin-Soltz Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. J. W. Menefee, 800 West Broadway.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and clean; at 121 East Broadway.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants; experienced preferred; good wages; steady work. Apply Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Competent women for cooking and housework; excellent wages. Apply 415 West Broadway. Bell phone 2060.

### LOST

Lost—A 17-jewel Elgin watch, between Seventeenth and Brown and Fourth and Ohio street. Return to this office for reward.

ing business at Cole Camp one day during the past week.

Viebrock Bros., south of town, shipped a car of hay here Tuesday.

James O'Farrell was a business visitor to Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Collins was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Edward Mein has been appointed substitute of Route No. 1, in place of Edwin Heimsoth, resigned.

J. H. Brauer and Peter Brauer, of route No. 2, were business visitors to Sedalia Saturday.

Guy Warren and wife are spending this week visiting relatives at Kansas City.

J. E. Blum received a car of Michigan salt Saturday.

Fred Schreder, the stockman, was doing business at Cole Camp Saturday.

Among the Democrat-Sentinel readers from this section to Sedalia Saturday were John Morarity, E. S. Coffman, William Morarity, E. H. Cordes, Max Riecke and David Earp.

Fred Riecke and wife are moving this week to the Oscar Rhodes farm, where they will make their home until March 1.

Martin Mein and son, Theodore, were transacting business at Sedalia Saturday.

J. M. Licklider warrants Beautiful "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

## COAL and WOOD CONSUMERS

know when they are getting the best at the lowest price and appreciate it. That is the reason our trade is increasing.

Heynen Coal Co.  
419 E. 10th. Both Phones 522.

## HAD FIRE 'FOR FUN'

"MODEL EMPLOYEE" IN EAST ST. LOUIS STARTED \$125,000 CONFLAGRATION.

### FLAMES AND SMOKE GRAND SIGHT

Says He Expected to Put Out Blaze and Be Praised—His Fourth "Picnic" Gets Him Into Serious Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Asserting that he meant no harm, but merely wished to have "a little fun putting it out," George Heberle, 20 years old, of No. 2606 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, a "model employee," yesterday confessed to Fire Chief Charles M. Burke that he kindled the flames which Monday destroyed the Corno Mills company's warehouse and its contents, on North Front street, near St. Louis avenue.

The "fun" cost the company \$125,000, according to the East St. Louis fire department.

Heberle also confessed to have started three fires last May at the Nelson Morris & Co.'s packing plant, at the National stock yards, East St. Louis. Heberle's enjoyment on those occasions cost his employers \$18,000.

Heberle is held at police headquarters, East St. Louis. A warrant charging arson will be applied for today.

The boy said he had two motives in starting the fires. One was to see the flames and smoke—a grand sight—he explained. The other was because he wanted to grab a hose and turn the stream of water on the fire. If he didn't put it out, he said, he had the greater satisfaction of seeing the flames eat the place up.

"If I did stop the blaze, I expected to receive the praise of my employers—to be considered a great man by them," he concluded.

Chief Burke obtained the confession from Heberle after efforts extending over twenty-four hours.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 30th day of September, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Henry C. Churchill as administrator of H. B. McCleverty, deceased, and against David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, which said execution was issued by said clerk by virtue and authority of a decree of accounting, judgment and order of sale, made and entered of record by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in said cause, at its regular June term, 1909, against the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-three and range twenty-two, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate, including equity of redemption of the said defendants, David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, of, in and to said northeast quarter of section four, township forty-three, of range twenty-two, in Pettis county, Missouri, and I will, on

Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated this 19th day of Nov., 1909.

M. T. HENDERSON, As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

Meeting of Odd Fellows.

G. W. Anamosa and R. L. Black were given the first degree of the Odd Fellows at last night's meeting of Prairie Queen lodge. F. S. Milligan, Dell C. Moore, C. M. Winner and Wyatt McBride were appointed a

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum; a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attached under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



committee to arrange a banquet to be given on Odd Fellows' night next Tuesday night, when J. W. Wilkerson, state secretary, will be present.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation—25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

### New Fall Suitings Now Shown at Loewer's, Tailor.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

### Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigoral Flour.

### Dinner for Judge Gaynor.

New York, Dec. 15.—Major-elect and ex-Judge Gaynor will be given a dinner at the Cafe Boulevard tonight, the Hungarian National Democratic club acting as host. On next Monday night a complimentary dinner will be tendered the future mayor by the bar of New York city.

Attend the Globe's Removal Sale this week. Big bargains.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

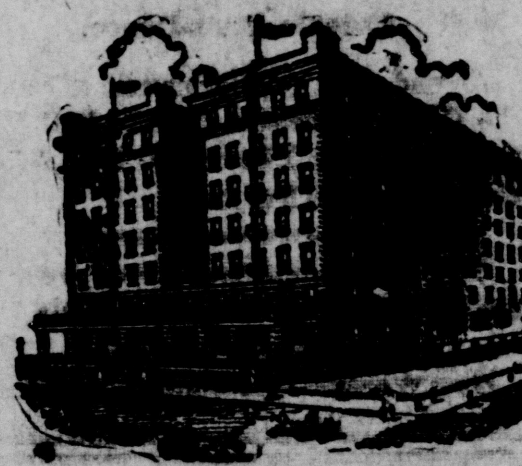
Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

### Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

## The Densmore Hotel, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.



Headquarters for all visitors to the city from Sedalia and vicinity.

European Rates: \$1 to \$2 Per Day

JAMES KETNER,

Manager

## ESTABLISHED 1880. McLAUGHLIN BROS. Undertakers and Embalmers

315-317 Ohio Street  
Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection. Prompt, Careful Service. Bell Phone No. 6. NIGHT CLERK. Queen City No. 6.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by the Arlington Pharmacy.

Cures Backache, Corrects Irregularities, Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes.



# SELL IT! SELL IT!! SELL IT!!!



6-hole Acorn Steel Ranges,  
were \$50.00,  
now ..... **\$39.00**

Coal Heaters, Hot Blast, down  
draft, were \$18.00  
now ..... **\$12.00**

4-hole Wood Cook Stove,  
was \$16.00,  
now ..... **\$10.00**

Carving Sets, were  
\$6.50, now ..... **\$3.30**

Carving Sets, were  
\$4.75, now ..... **\$2.25**

Hand Saws, were  
\$3.00, now ..... **\$2.00**

Trowels, were \$2.00,  
now ..... **\$1.25**

Shotguns, were  
\$17.00, now ..... **\$10.00**

Wash Boilers, were  
\$2.25, now ..... **\$1.25**

The above shows you the great reduction we are making, and we are making the same reduction on every item in the stock. We are now open for business, and you can buy from a Coal Hod to a Steel Range cheaper than ever heard of before.

—Don't Forget the Place—

HOUX'S OLD STAND, 110 WEST MAIN STREET.

—In Addition, the Following—

## Real Estate For Sale

112 West Main street, 114 West Main street, 116 West Main street,  
90x120 feet corner Second and Kentucky; southeast corner Second  
and Montauk.

- 2-room house, Cooper and Washington.
- 4-room house, Cooper and Washington.
- 3-room house, West Henry street.
- 6 lots, West Fourth street.
- 6 lots, West Fifth street.

## F. TAYLOR CAIN

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS ITEMS.

Crystal Springs, Mo., Dec. 15.  
Miss Grace Scotten spent Thurs-  
day night with her sister, Mrs. C. D.  
Warren.  
Miss Bessie Pernell spent Thurs-  
day afternoon with Miss Erma Whea-  
ton.

### Bell 1360. Home 442.

### FOR RENT

501 W. Broadway, 9 rooms.  
115 E. Fourth street, modern  
steam heated apartment, 5  
rooms.  
1103 E. Third street, 4 rooms.  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
Notary Public  
Collections.  
Real Estate.

### GEO. D. RIDDLE,

310 Ohio St. Sedalia, Mo.

### FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

That fine five-room cottage we  
have been advertising for  
\$2,250 can be bought for TWO  
THOUSAND DOLLARS. You  
can't afford to let this slip by,  
as it is the cheapest piece of  
property on the market today.

### Slane & Gibbons,

Third National Bank Building.  
Both Phones 630.

### STOVES! STOVES!

WE SELL  
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters.  
Peninsular Supreme Heaters.  
Acorn Stoves and Ranges.  
Paramount Stoves and Ranges.  
Also Guns and all kinds of  
Sporting Goods.

### RICHTER'S

Theo. Schwartz's Tin Shop  
Up Stairs.  
Roofing, Guttering and Furnace  
Work—All kinds Repair Work.  
114 S. Osage. Bell phone 261.  
Residence phone 2146.

William Beech spent last Tuesday  
afternoon with B. H. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ginder spent  
Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D.  
Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood and Col.  
M. F. DeJarnette and family spent  
Sunday with Andy DeJarnette and  
family.

Walter McNamara was in Lamonte  
Saturday.

Nadine Wharton spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hall spent  
Sunday afternoon with the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginder.

F. Wharton visited Sunday with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whar-  
ton.

The following from this vicinity  
were in Sedalia Monday: R. M. Scot-  
ten, Bruce Rader, George Ginder and  
daughter, Miss Etha, and Miss Ethel  
Nash.

### Cadonia Club Dance.

Attend the public dance given by  
the Cadonia club at Sedalia hall Wed-  
nesday night, December 15. Admis-  
sion, 50c. Ladies free.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your or-  
der for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning

## XMAS

Will soon be here and we will have  
a full supply of nice things.

Mixed Nuts, our own mixed, three  
pounds for ..... 50c

Five Kinds—All New.

Chocolate Candy the best, Monsoon  
and Blanche's, per lb. .... 35c

None Better Made.

Oranges and Grapes—stock will be  
the finest novels—  
Per dozen ..... 30c, 40c and 50c  
Monsoon Marshmallows, soft and  
fresh; per lb. .... 20c  
Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Cit-  
ron, Candied Cherries, Etc.,

—AT THE—

P. Brandt Gro. Co.

Where You Get the Best.

## A STEAMSHIP FIGHT

THE BERMUDA-ATLANTIC IS A  
NEW FACTOR IN WATER  
TRANSPORTATION.

### OLD-TIMERS GREATLY SURPRISED

All Talk in That Direction Was Look-  
ed Upon as "Wind" at First,  
But the Promoters Make  
Good Every Statement.

New York, Dec. 15.—With the sail-  
ing today of the royal mail packet  
Orotava, formerly in the England-  
Australia service, on her maiden voy-  
age to Bermuda, there was inaugu-  
rated what promises to become the  
fiercest steamship war New York has  
known in recent years.

The first gun in this battle was  
sounded early this year, when a com-  
pany of up-state New Yorkers hailing  
from Rochester, came to the metrop-  
olis and announced an intention to  
enter into the steamship business.  
All the old tars who run steamship  
lines from their offices in lower  
Broadway laughed at the invasion.  
Haw! haw! they remarked, in  
unison.

But the deep-sea "farmers" from  
Rochester went ahead and organized  
the Bermuda-Atlantic company. They  
advertised the fame of Bermuda far  
and wide, and in a short time the  
old-timers, who had had a monopoly  
of the Bermuda trade for more than  
a quarter of a century, began to ob-  
serve that they had a competitor in  
the field.

Next month they will resume serv-  
ice with one of the largest vessels  
ever engaged in the New York-Ber-  
muda trade.

Meanwhile the old company is add-  
ing the 8,000-ton liner Oceana, and  
the Royal Mail steam packet Orotava  
today inaugurated a rival service.  
Another new company has just been  
organized to operate a line of steam-  
ers between Bermuda and Havana.  
An improved service will be main-  
tained between Halifax and Bermuda.  
Altogether, it is evident that "the  
land of the lily and the rose" will  
have many more American visitors  
than ever before, or else some of the  
steamship companies will be badly  
"stung."

### SOCIETY WOMAN'S HAIR

A Simple Treatment That Will Make  
It Truly Fascinating—W. E.  
Bard Drug Co. Guar-  
antees it.

Nowadays every up-to-date woman  
has radiant hair.

What a foolish creature a woman  
would be if she lost the opportunity  
to add to her attractions.

Yet in America today there are  
hundreds of thousands of women with  
harsh, faded characterless hair who  
do not make any attempt to im-  
prove it.

In Paris most women have beau-  
tiful hair, and in America all women  
who use Parisian Sage have lustrous  
and luxuriant hair.

And any woman reader of the  
Democrat-Sentinel can have attrac-  
tive and lustrous hair in a few days'  
time by using this great hair reju-  
venator, Parisian Sage.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. sells a large  
bottle for 50 cents and they guarantee  
it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair  
and itching scalp in two weeks or  
money back.

Parisian Sage is an ideal hair tonic,  
not sticky or greasy and is sold by  
leading druggists everywhere. The  
girl with Auburn hair is on every bot-  
tle. Mail orders filled by American  
makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo.

### WALTER WARREN, VETERINARIAN

Both Phones 246

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and "S"  
flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL  
WEIGHT.

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or  
Vigoral Flour.

## Xmas Money Goes a Long Ways When You Buy Here

This is a puzzling time—a time that taxes the thought of all the people—for we are loth to imagine there's a man, woman or child in all this country round who has not some one to remember on Christmas day. Let us try and help you out. In the first place, we want to impress up on your mind that we are this year, of all years, headquarters for Holiday Goods. We cannot mention all we have suitable for presents.

### FATHER OR BROTHER—

Automobile Clock.  
Bag Tag.  
Brass Clock.  
Cane.  
Cigar Stand.  
Clothes Brush.  
Collar Button.  
Diamond Ring.  
Emblem Pin.  
Eye Glass Chain.  
Diamond Stud.  
Fob.  
Fountain Pen.  
Hat Brush.  
Match Safe.  
Military Brushes.  
Office Clock.  
Ring.  
Scarf Pin.  
Shaving Set.  
Traveling Set.  
Umbrella.  
Vest Chain.  
Watch.

### MOTHER OR SISTER—

Bake Dishes.  
Bag.  
Belt Pin.  
Bread Tray.  
Brooch.  
Cake Basket.  
Carving Set.  
Chafing Dish.  
Neck Chain.  
Coffee Percolator.  
Comb.  
Cream and Sugar Set.  
Cream set.  
Cuff Pins.  
Cut Glass.  
Diamond Brooch.  
Hair Comb.  
Hat Pin.  
Jewell Case.  
Locket.  
Manicure Set.  
Opera Glass.  
Purse.  
Thimble.

### SWEETHEART OR FRIEND—

Bar Pins.  
Emblem Button.  
Bracelet.  
Cloth Brushes.  
Brush and Comb Set.  
Clock.  
Chafing Dish.  
Combination Set.  
Cut Glass.  
Diamond Ring.  
Hat Pin.  
Jewel Case.  
Fountain Pen.  
Military S t.  
Manicure Set.  
Napkin ring.  
Pearl or gold pen.  
Purse.  
Signet Ring.  
Sleeve Buttons.  
Toilet Set.  
Traveling Set.  
Opera Glass.  
Umbrella.

### BABY OR CHILD—

Child's Cup.  
Child's Set.  
Child's Pin Set.  
Child's Ring.  
Baby Spoon, Bracelet.  
Cuff Pins.  
Hair Brush.  
Hair Comb.  
Locket.  
Baby Pins.  
Neck Chain.  
Souvenir Spoons, Silver Bel.  
And Hundreds  
of Other  
Articles  
Too  
Numerous  
to Mention.

Of course, we can only mention a few of the many articles, but we extend to you this personal invitation to call and inspect our stock while the assortment is most complete.

We shall be glad to hold, and deliver on Christmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time. Our prices are not holiday prices—they are regular prices, as low as we can make them.  
Open evenings until 11 o'clock till Christmas.

## A. L. DICKMAN, Jeweler

113 OHIO STREET.  
Open Evenings, Beginning 13th 'Till After Xmas.

### Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pic-  
tures hid away that would ornament  
your home if properly framed. Bring  
them in some time and see how nice  
we can mount them and how little  
the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Under-  
taking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

Mrs. Wiederhold,  
Successor to  
The La Fless Custom Shirt Manufac-  
turing Co., solicits your patronage  
and guarantees satisfaction.  
416 1/2 Ohio Street.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy  
"Vigoral" or "S" Flour.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL  
WEIGHT.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS.

The Indians Had Good Time.  
Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., en-  
joyed a delightful feast at the tribe's

## Christmas is Coming

Below are listed a few of the  
electrical appliances that would  
be appreciated by your family  
and friends as Christmas pres-  
ents:

### FOR THE LADIES.

An Electric Iron, a Sewing Ma-  
chine Motor, an Electric Toast-  
er, a Chafing Dish, a Coffee  
Percolator, a Curling Iron  
Heater, a Dining Room Dome,  
a Portable Table Lamp (gas or  
electric), a Vacuum Cleaner  
for Carpets, Curtains, Walls,  
Hard Wood Floors, etc.

### FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp,  
an Electric Shaving Mug, an  
Electric Pocket Flashlight.

### FOR THE CHILDREN.

An Electric Engine, an Electric  
Motor, a Christmas tree de-  
corative lighting outfit and many  
other novelties that are inter-  
esting and instructive.

Call and see our large stock of  
Electric Fixtures and appli-  
ances. Agents for the famous  
Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which  
we sell or rent by the day. We  
would be pleased to give free  
demonstration of this machine  
in your home.

Yours for business,

## QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.

Both Phones 268. 317 S. Ohio.

wigwam Tuesday night, a large crowd  
attending. Music was furnished by  
Kroenke's orchestra, and during the  
evening a select program was ren-  
dered, consisting of these numbers:  
Selection by orchestra; piano solo,  
Harry Sheets; mandolin and guitar  
duet, Henderson brothers; selection  
by Ideal quartette; solo, Charles  
O'Donnell; solo by tribe members,  
led by H. H. Edwards. After the ren-  
dition of the program a sumptuous  
luncheon was served.

## STOP BEING MISERABLE

INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN,  
HEADACHE AND OTHER  
MISERY GOES.

### NOTHING ELSE CURES SO THOROUGHLY

There Will Be No Distress from Sour  
Undigested Food or an Out-of-  
Order Stomach After Tak-  
ing a Little Diapepsin.

There would not be a case of indi-  
gestion here if readers who are sub-  
ject to Stomach trouble knew the  
tremendous anti-ferment and diges-  
tive virtue contained in Diapepsin.  
This harmless preparation will digest  
a heavy meal without the slightest  
fuss or discomfort, and relieve the  
sourness, acid stomach in five minutes,  
besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous  
odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you  
the formula plainly printed on each  
50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin,  
then you will readily understand why  
this promptly cures Indigestion and  
removes such symptoms as Heart-  
burn, a feeling like a lump of lead in  
the stomach, Belching of Gas and  
Eruptions of undigested food, water  
brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness  
and many other bad symptoms; and,  
besides, you will not need laxatives  
to keep your stomach, liver and intes-  
tines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of  
gas or your food doesn't digest, and  
your meals don't seem to fit, why not  
get a 50-cent case from your drug-  
gist and make life worth living? Ab-  
solute relief from Stomach misery  
and perfect digestion of anything you  
eat is sure to follow five minutes  
after, and, besides, one case is suf-  
ficient to cure a whole family of such  
trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive  
preparation like Diapepsin, which will  
always, either at daytime or during  
night, relieve your stomach misery  
and digest your meals, is about as  
handy and valuable a thing as you  
could have in the house.

### Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of  
the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is  
hereby called to convene at the office  
of the company, 404 South Ohio  
street, Sedalia, Mo., at 10 o'clock a.  
m. on Monday, the 20th day of Decem-  
ber, 1909, for the purpose of electing  
seven directors to serve for the term  
of one year.—Sedalia Light and Traction  
Co., by R. B. Hamner, Secretary.

Will Evans' carriage and baggage  
line. All calls, including private, an-  
swered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME  
MADE.

Suits That Fit—Fits That Suit  
Weisburgh, Tailor

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 15.

There is considerable sickness in  
this neighborhood.

John Hesse, who went to Hot  
Springs, Ark., about three months ago  
on account of rheumatism, died at  
that place last Monday.

We had some zero weather here  
last week.

Several wild turkeys were killed in  
the forest five or six miles southeast  
of here last week.

"Castle Square Entertainers" gave  
a recital here last Friday night to a  
large and appreciative audience. The  
door receipts amounted to more than  
\$50.

Lincon will have three public  
Christmas trees here this year.  
Business has been very active in  
our town for the last week.

The recent cold weather has  
stopped all building in town.

Hogs sold here this week for \$8.00  
per hundred, which was the highest  
for many years.

Turkeys sold here last Monday for  
\$3 and \$4 apiece.

Mrs. Herman Harms died at her  
home, three miles southwest of here,  
last Sunday night. Interment took  
place at Cole Camp cemetery Tues-  
day.

### STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household odds moved, stored or  
packed, from a baseburner to carload  
lots. All breakage guaranteed.—  
Shafer Storage and Transfer Co.,  
John Shafer, Manager. Phones—  
Office, 330; residence, 330 3 rings.

Social Session Postponed.

The Elks' ladies' social session, to  
have been given next Friday night,  
has been indefinitely postponed. The  
Brownie Girl was to have been the  
attraction.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning

### Dr. Torrey Says

"I am so impressed by it (Scotfield  
Reference Bible) that I feel that  
every minister and Christian worker  
should obtain a copy. The introduc-  
tions to the different books are  
simply invaluable; they pack more  
sometimes into a single sentence  
than other books put in a volume.  
The foot-notes are also of great  
value. The references are beyond  
all comparison, better than any other  
Bible with which I am acquainted."  
We sell Scotfield Reference Bibles.  
See our large assortment of Christ-  
mas books.—Thomas' Printing and  
Stationery Co., 111 E. Second street.

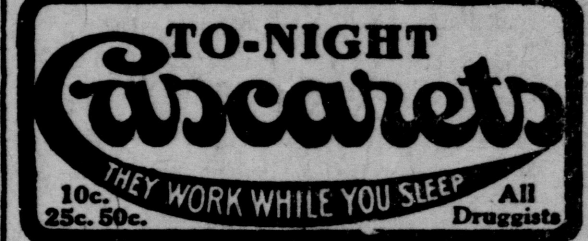
### Miss Morey Was Hostess.

Miss Jennie Morey entertained the  
Tuesday club yesterday. The prize,  
a silver fork, went to Mrs. O. M. Bar-  
nett. Refreshments were served.

## Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had  
a bad complexion, pimples on my face,  
and my food was not digested as it should  
have been. Now I am entirely well, and  
the pimples have all disappeared from  
my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets  
are just as advertised; I have taken only  
two boxes of them."

Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good.  
Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip.  
10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genu-  
ine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to  
cure or your money back. 927



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## GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean  
and makes a hot fire. That's  
the kind we handle.

Give us your order and we  
will try to treat you right.

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Your choice of anything I have on hand made to your measure and guaranteed to fit you. Made  
any style you may select, **LARGE LINE FOR \$15, YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN STOCK \$25.**  
Come and See This Large Stock Before You Buy a Suit or Overcoat. **I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!**

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